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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

Excellent Effect of Recent Reforms in Austria.

The Trial of the Assassin Berzouski to Begin July 12.

The King of Prussia Signs the North German Constitution.

Victor Hugo Intercedes for the Life of Maximilian.

AUSTRIA.

Beneficial Effects of Late Reforms.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

The recent reforms and wise internal policy adopted by Austria have inspired fresh confidence in her financial abilities, and the credit of the Government is improving here and on the Continent.

MAXIMILIAN.

Victor Hugo Intercedes for Him in a Letter to Juarez.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25.

VICTOR HUGO has addressed to President JUAREZ, of Mexico, a powerful appeal to save the life of MAXIMILIAN, saying the most fitting punishment for the Ex-Emperor would be to allow him to live by the mercy of the Republic.

FRANCE.

The Trial of Berzouski—Congress to Regulate Gold Coinage.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 25.

The trial of BERZOUSKI for his attempt upon the life of the Czar will commence on the 12th of July.

Prince NAPOLEON is to be President of the Congress which is to assemble for the purpose of fixing a uniform standard of gold and silver coinage in Europe.

GERMANY.

William of Prussia Signs the North German Constitution.

BERLIN, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

The Constitution of the North German Confederation, having been adopted by the Prussian Diet, received to-day the royal signature of King WILLIAM of Prussia. The Constitution goes into effect on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1867.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—Noon.

Consols for money..... 94
United States Five-Twenty Bonds..... 73
Illinois Central Railway Shares..... 79¼
Erie Railway Shares..... 40

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—2 P. M.

Five-twenties have declined ½ ₱ cent. since the opening, and are now quoted at 72⅞.

Erie Railway shares have declined ½ ₱ cent., and are selling at 39½.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

Consols have advanced ⅛ ₱ cent., and closed at 94⅛ for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds..... 73
Illinois Central Railway Shares..... 79¼
Erie Railway Shares..... 39¾
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Shares.. 25⅛

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

United States Bonds closed at 77½.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 25—Noon.

Cotton tending down. Estimated sales to-day 6,000 bales.

Middling Uplands..... 11d.@11⅛d.
Middling Orleans..... 11½d.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 38s. 6d. for new; Wheat, 13s. 6d. for California; Peas, 38s. 6d.; Southern Flour, 30s.; Barley, 4s. 9d.; Oats, 3s. 6d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 74s.; Beef, 132s 6d.; Lard, 49s. 6d.; Bacon, 41s. 6d.

PRODUCE.—Pot Ashes, 31s. Resin—Common, 7s.; fine, 12s. Petroleum—Refined, 1s. 2d.; Spirits, 1d. Tallow, 44s. Cloverseed, 42s.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 25s. Scotch Pig Iron, 53s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 64s. Linseed Oil, £42. Linseed Cakes, £10 5s.@£10 10s. Whale Oil, £35. Sperm Oil, £130.

ANTWERP, Tuesday, June 25.

Petroleum, 39f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, June 25—2 P. M.

There has been considerable movement in the Provision market. Extra Prime Mess Beef has advanced 2s. 6d. ₱ bbl.; sales at 135s. Bacon is 6d. higher, and Tallow has improved 3d. Lard has declined 6d. and is quoted at 49s. for American. Fine American Cheese is selling at a shilling lower than opening prices.

Breadstuffs are unchanged, except Peas, which have declined 6d. ₱ quarter.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

COTTON.—The Cotton market closed heavy at the following authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands..... 11d.
Middling Orleans..... 11¼d.

The sales of the day foot up 7,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.—Corn closed 3d. higher.; New Mixed Western, 38s. 9d. ₱ quarter. Wheat steady at 13s. 6d. for California White. Peas have declined 6d.; Canadian is quoted at 38s. ₱ quarter. Oats and Barley unchanged.

PROVISIONS—The Provision market has been active, and closed strong. Beef firm at 135s. ₱ bbl. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork—Eastern Prime Mess steady at 74s. ₱ bbl. Bacon, 42s. for Cumberland Cut Middles. Lard dull at 49s. ₱ cwt. Cheese closed at 63s. for Fine American.

PRODUCE—Spirits of Petroleum 1d. better; sales at 2d. ₱ gallon; Standard White steady at 1s. 2d. ₱ gallon. Resin, Common Wilmington 7s., and Fine American 12s. ₱ cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 31s. 3d. Tallow, 44s. 3d. for American.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 25—Evening.

Sugar unchanged; sales No. 12 Dutch Standard at 25s.

Iron, sales at 53s. 3d. ₱ ton for Scotch Pig, mixed numbers.

Linseed Oil has declined 10s.; last quoted at £41 10s. ₱ ton.

Other articles unchanged.

AFFAIRS IN SITKA.

Arrival of Gov. Seymour at Victoria—Settlers at New-Archangel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, June 24.

A Victoria telegram to-day says Her Majesty's steamer *Sparrowhawk*, from Sitka the 19th, with Gov. SEYMOUR on board, had arrived.

The steamer *Fideliteer* is lying in the harbor at New-Archangel, awaiting passengers from San Francisco by the *Oriflamme*.

Several stores have been opened by the Victorians, selling goods briskly. The passengers by the *Fideliteer* were well received by the Russian officials and people. A number of lots have been preëmpted.

Gov. SEYMOUR was entertained by Prince MATARKOFF.

Sitka contains about five hundred Russians and eight hundred Indians. The weather is fine.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Reported Pardon of Maximilian—He is to Leave the Country Immediately.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 25.

A dispatch from Galveston says an Austrian passed through that city to-day, *en route* North, representing himself as an officer of MAXIMILIAN. He stated that the Emperor MAXIMILIAN had been pardoned on the condition of his leaving the country as soon as the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz are open for his departure.

Canadian Matters—The Grand Trunk Railway—Arrival of the Governor-General.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, June 25.

The St. George and St. Andrew Societies passed a resolution of confidence in the management of the Grand Trunk Railroad respecting emigrants, and denounced the hasty action of the German Society through its Secretary.

JULES FORNIER has been appointed Vice-Consul here for Her Catholic Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Arrangements have been made with the proprietor of St. Lawrence Hall to rebuild that establishment, taking in some of the adjacent property, and attaching a theatre, billiard-room and other attractions.

QUEBEC, Tuesday, June 25.

H. M. steamship *Cadmus*, 21 guns, and *Cordelia*, 11 guns, arrived in this port yesterday. The officers of these war vessels have come here to assist at the court-martial shortly to be held here.

The Governor-General and family arrived this afternoon per steamship *Nestoria*. A salute was fired from the garrison and war vessels, and a guard of honor of the Thirtieth Regiment escorted him to his residence.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, June 25.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the formation of a new Cabinet.

The ill health of D'ARCY MCGEE will prevent him from taking an office. It is rumored that he will receive a high and permanent appointment.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Fourteenth Day's Proceedings.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, June 25.

The President announced the following Committee on the resolution of Mr. GRAVES relative to the adulteration of liquors: Messrs. Graves, Livingston, Ely, Cochran, Landon, Roy, Hand and Verplank.

The President presented a communication from the TAX Commissioner of New-York in answer to the resolution of inquiry. The report states that the whole number of persons assessed for real estate is 44,153; the number assessed on personal estate, 1,153; the number assessed as shareholders of banks, 25,368, making an aggregate of 81,194.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. GERRY moved that the Clerk of the Assembly furnish the Convention with the titles of all bills introduced into the Assembly last Winter affecting the City of New-York. Laid over.

Mr. GROSS offered a resolution that the Committee on Cities be instructed to inquire into the policy and propriety of providing by organic law that regulation and not prohibition of the traffic in fermented liquors and wines shall be the rule, and that all such general regulations shall be uniform throughout the State, and that the enforcement of the general regulations and police regulations necessary in addition thereto for the promotion and maintenance of public order, decency, sobriety and morality, shall be reserved to the municipal authorities of the cities and towns of this State. Referred.

Mr. DUGANNE offered a resolution that all claims against the State, except canal claims, shall be heard and adjudicated by a board of commissioners of audit, to be appointed by the Governor and the Senate. Referred.

Mr. CALLAHAN offered a resolution, that whereas numerous accidents have occurred of late years upon railroads and steamboats, resulting in great loss of life; that a committee of five be appointed to consider and devise some action to be had by this body, which will hold said corporations or companies to a more strict accountability for their acts, and make them directly amenable for all such loss of life and limb sustained by individuals through their neglect or ignorance; also that the committee be directed to ascertain the number of accidents and losses of life and limb during the past ten years, and report the facts to the Convention. Laid on the table.

Mr. GREELEY offered a resolution that the use of this chamber be granted on Thursday evening for public discussion on the part of those in favor of female suffrage. Carried.

Mr. A. J. PARKER offered a resolution prohibiting the Legislature from creating corporations except under general laws. Referred.

Mr. MERWIN offered a resolution relative to the organization of the Judiciary. Referred.

Mr. RUSSELL offered a resolution relative to having town meetings throughout the State held on the same day. Referred.

Mr. ROOT offered a resolution that the Committee on Canals have power to investigate their management, and to send for persons and papers. Carried.

By Mr. SEAVER—That no officer of either House of the Legislature shall be paid, or allowed in any form as compensation for services, any other or greater sum than such as shall have been prescribed by law, for such service, before the election or appointment of such officer.

By Mr. BICKFORD—That if the salary, perquisites and emoluments of any office held under this State, or any county or city, shall exceed $6,000 per annum, over and above necessary expenses in discharging its duties, the surplus shall be paid into the State Treasury. Referred.

By Mr. HASKIN—That the Auditor of the Canal Department be requested to report:

First—Original cost of the Champlain Canal.

Second—Cost of any and all enlargements, repairs and improvements thereof.

Third—Tolls received at each fiscal year, from 1846 to 1866, inclusive.

Fourth—Cost of collection, superintendence and repairs for each year named.

Fifth—Tons shipped on Champlain Canal each year during that time, stating the same separately from those of the Erie Canal. It was laid on the table.

By Mr. VAN CAMPEN—That when the Convention adjourn on Friday, it be to July 9, at 7 P. M. Which was laid over.

Mr. GREELEY offered amendments to the rules, which were referred to the Committee on that subject.

W. W. C. BROWN offered a resolution for the continuance of the Supreme Court, and a division of the State into eight Judicial Districts, for the election or appointment of Justices, who shall hold office until 65 years of age, for five Justices in each district, three or more to hold special terms; providing for the admission to practice at the Bar of any male citizen 21 years of age, of good character, possessing the requisite learning and ability. Referred.

The Convention adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Maine Democratic State Convention—Nomination for Governor.

PORTLAND, Tuesday, June 25.

The Maine Democratic State Convention convened in Mechanics' Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The Convention was not as large as it has been for the past few years, the basis of representation being the last national vote, instead of the previous Presidential election, as heretofore. CHARLES P. KIMBALL, of Portland, was chosen President, and upon taking the chair addressed the Convention, saying that taxation must be taken from the shoulders of the poor man and placed upon the rich, where it belonged; that they must oppose sumptuary legislation and a State constabulary, which was odious, mischievous and bad in every aspect, he thought. The President spoke very earnestly, and was cheered enthusiastically.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported the number of delegates present 623.

The State Committee for the ensuing political year and a Committee on Resolutions were elected.

The Convention then adjourned to meet again in the afternoon.

Upon reassembling the Convention in the afternoon, Hon. E. F. PILLSBURY, of Augusta, was nominated candidate for Governor by acclamation.

Resolutions, nine in number, were reported. The first relates to the past history of the Democratic Party; the second declares representation in Congress a right abiding in the Constitution, and favors the admission of all States owing allegiance to the General Government; the third reflects upon the Thirty-ninth Congress; the fourth favors judicious measures for the suppression or traffic in intoxicating liquors, but denounces the present law as extreme, tyrannical, cruel and oppressive, in violation of the rights of the citizen, and injurious to the objects professed by its authors. The fifth denounces the State Constabulary Law. The sixth opposes the exemption of the United States Bonds from taxation. The seventh recognizes anew the services of the army and navy, and pledges a generous consideration and care of the widows and orphans. The eighth is complimentary to the candidate, Hon. E. F. PILLSBURY.

The nominee for Governor then addressed the Convention upon the financial affairs of the Government.

Calendar of the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Tuesday, June 25.

The day calendar for June 26 is as follows: Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 150½, 153, 158, 181, 182, 17, 123. No further day calendar this term.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Reception at the Capitol of Massachusetts—Speeches by Gov. Bullock, the President, Secretary Seward and Others.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 25.

This morning at 10 o'clock the President, in company with Secretary SEWARD, Postmaster-General RANDALL, Surgeon NORRIS, Col. WM. G. MOORE and others of the party, were escorted to the Capitol by several members of the Governor's staff and a committee of the municipal authorities. A military guard has been placed in front of the Capitol, and as the party passed through the open way there was a present arms by them, the band playing "Hail Columbia." Thousands of persons of both sexes were observers of the scene. Loud and oft-repeated huzzas by the multitude greeted the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, and the Secretary of State immediately afterward received a similar honor. They acknowledged the compliment by standing and bowing with heads uncovered. Again there were huzzas, and to the music of the bands they entered the Capitol. Seats had been provided for them in the Hall of Representatives, to which they were escorted. A number of ladies, and some of the most prominent officers of the State and leading citizens, were present.

Soon after all the company had entered the Hall, Gov. BULLOCK, addressing the distinguished visitor, said:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is a great pleasure to have the opportunity of welcoming you in this hall, in the presence of gentlemen who are connected with the administration of the Federal and State Governments, and to present you to our fellow-citizens. I wish you could tarry longer to observe more thoroughly our objects of local history, our institutions and our people. We regard the visit of the President of the United States as an augury of the harmony, prosperity and stability of our Union. [Applause.] The President renders an important service to the whole country by becoming himself an exemplar, promoting mutual acquaintance, productive of affection in all, as we are one in political interest. It is in the cause of the general welfare, as with a local pride, that I take great satisfaction in welcoming you to the capital of Massachusetts. [Applause, in which all the spectators joined.]

The President replied:

GOVERNOR: In response to the welcome which has just been tendered by you as the Chief Magistrate of Massachusetts, I can only return my sincere thanks for the kind and hospitable attention of which I have been the recipient since I came to your city. You have said that a visit by the Chief Magistrate of the nation is well calculated to bring about that harmony and cordiality of feeling which should exist among the several States. I think I know how to appreciate the sentiment. I did not intend to make an address upon being presented on this occasion, but I cannot refrain from a single remark. We were all brought more in contact with one another, and could see more of and understand each other better, the differences which operate practically in keeping us somewhat apart, and which are for the greater part imaginary, would disappear. [Applause.] The asperities, and I might say our prejudices, would then be removed. The State should stand in close harmony with all the States of the Union. It has been said that our nation is too large to hold together; but I will take the converse of the proposition and say it is too large to divide; the whole cannot get along without the parts, or the parts without the whole. [Renewed applause.] We should be one, a united, a prosperous and a happy people. [Applause.] Then, Sir, on behalf of those I represent I thank the people through you for this manifestation of their kind regard."

The President, as he resumed his seat, was the recipient of repeated cheers.

Lieut.-Gov. CLAFLIN then addressed Secretary SEWARD as follows:

It can be no novelty to you, Sir, to receive a welcome from Massachusetts. The people, some years ago, gave you an evidence of their appreciation of the services which you rendered to the advancement of human rights. [Applause.] Beyond the mere terms of this compliment I should be unjust to the truth of history if I failed to express my thanks for the service you rendered in the conduct of our foreign relations during the most trying period of our history; at a time when our nationality was menaced, scarcely less abroad as at home, when diplomacy meant statesmanship. I again welcome you here to receive our thanks. [Applause.]

Secretary SEWARD responded substantially as follows:

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: I derived my first lesson in the science of human rights from Massachusetts, from venerated lips that taught me the duty of defending and maintaining human rights in the advancement of the interests of the American nation. This was revealed to my conscience more than twenty years ago. I heard the truthful whisper only with apprehension that in the defence of human rights there lay before us a civil war which threatened the dissolution of the Union. This truth fell from the lips of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. When I saw the fearful crisis coming, it became known to me that it required greater virtue and wisdom to save a nation, with its precious burden of human rights, than to make it. [Applause.] You may judge of the deep, the profound feeling produced on my mind when I received the announcement that it was incumbent on me to take an important post in the great work of saving the Government, and with it the rights of human nature. If I, in the discharging of the functions of office, have so acted as to deserve the charity of the people of Massachusetts, to-day I am honored more than JOHN ADAMS was when he entered the City of Philadelphia as a member of the Thirty-Congress to proclaim the birth of the nation. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to renew my acknowledgments to Massachusetts. She was a leader in making the nation, and if we are doing anything to renew the nation, and make it brighter and more beautiful, it will be under the inspiration of Massachusetts.

The Secretary was earnestly applauded as he resumed his seat.

Hon. J. A. POND, the President of the Massachusetts Senate, then introduced Postmaster-General RANDALL, saying:

"It is with great pleasure I introduce you to my fellow-citizens, and present you to them in the double character of a former Chief Magistrate of a rising State in the West, to which many of our men and women followed you with confidence and hope, and as now occupying a position under the Federal Government, the important duties connected with which you administer with ability and justice."

Postmaster-General RANDALL replied substantially as follows:

SIR: I thank you for the manner in which, in behalf of your fellow-citizens, you welcome me, knowing, as I do, that the compliments to me personally are undeserving. I must say that I came here as the shadow of a greater and stronger man. I am gratified with your kind allusion to my State. The State of Wisconsin commenced growing under the teachings of liberty from early Virginia, and her people will never forget the lessons then taught; beyond that, our lesson is from Massachusetts and from New-England, and I, myself, have a little stock in New-England. [Applause.] I love many and most of the institutions of New-England, while I do not like all her notions. [Laughter and applause.] My father was born in Ashburnham, so I look with more interest on the affairs of Massachusetts than I would had I no ties of kindred. A single word in conclusion: We have grown rich and great from the beginning; our life is not like the nations of the Old World; we have grown more speedily, while they were of slow formation in the lapse of ages. In three-score years we have risen to our present high position among the nations of the earth, with four millions of square miles and thirty-six millions of inhabitants. We are trying the experiment whether liberty can be preserved under our form of government. I trust we will escape the rock on which other great Republics have split; and this we can do if we have as much Christianity as we have knowledge. The Republics of the past had civilization and knowledge, but failed because they had no Christianity. Let us, then, see that our civilization is christianized, and that purity of purpose underlies and permeates all our laws and politics, and all other things upon which we are called upon to act.

Applause greeted the gentleman as he took his seat.

The ladies and gentlemen present were then severally introduced to the distinguished guests. Senator HENRY WILSON was among those who shook hands with and entered into conversation with the President. The party was then conducted to the Senate Chamber, the Governor's room and other parts of the Capitol, which they left to visit Charlestown and the Navy-yard.

While on the way to Charlestown cheers were given by the groups at various localities. Among the incidents, an old man, familiarly addressing Secretary SEWARD, asked, "How are you, Billy?" "Very well, thank you; how are you?" The old man replied with much good humor and emphasis, "Bully."

On the arrival at Charlestown, the President and Secretary SEWARD were cheered vociferously by the large crowds gathered in the streets. Many of the houses were profusely decorated with flags and emblems, and nearly all the population seemed to be spectators.

After driving through several of the principal streets the visitors walked to the steps leading to Bunker Hill Monument in the following order: The President, being escorted by Mayor HALL; Secretary SEWARD by Alderman MESSINGER, of Boston; Postmaster-General RANDALL by an Alderman of Charlestown, and Gens. ROUSSEAU and GRANGER by other members of the City Committee. Surgeon MORRIS and Judge OLIN were also present.

At the base of the monument the President was received by Hon. G. W. WARREN, who, in addition to the welcoming remarks, gave a short historical sketch of the shaft.

The President replied that it was a source of pleasure of no ordinary degree to be permitted to view the spot where the memorable battle was fought, and thanked the Judge for the welcome he had received.

President JOHNSON was then introduced to the members of the City Council and other prominent gentlemen by Mayor HILL, and the party viewed the interior and exterior of the monument and the statue of WARREN.

On leaving the inclosure they were met by the school children, who sang "America" in unison, and the President addressed them briefly with words of encouragement. He reminded them that at no distant day the perpetuation of our national principles would depend upon them, and urged them to prepare thoroughly for the proper execution of the trust that would soon pass to their care. He concluded by saying that if he had made an expression that should prove a controlling point in their future aims, he should feel amply compensated.

The party now proceeded to Judge WARREN'S residence, where they were agreeably entertained with refreshments and music by Gilmore's Band; and the President and Secretary were introduced to prominent citizens and their wives, including Mrs. HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

From the house the visitors passed through the Navy-yard, where the national salute was fired and the marines were drawn up in line to receive them. The firemen and artisans of the yard also appeared and greeted the party as they passed to the steamer *Laton* and proceeded down the harbor to join the Boston party.

In the streets through which the procession passed, but few decorations were visible beyond the usual display of flags on the public staffs. At the head of Winthrop-street an arch was placed, composed of the national colors, with the words, "Welcome all!" Judge WARREN'S residence was profusely festooned in tri colors, and tablets were placed at the entrance—that on the left side tendering a "Welcome to the President," and that on the right a "Welcome to Bunker Hill!"

Mayor NORCROSS, Ex-Mayor LINCOLN and Chief of Police KURTZ, of Boston, and several State officials were included in the party.

The party proceeded to the residence of Commodore RODGERS, (who is the Commandant of the Navy-yard,) where they were warmly received and hospitably entertained.

A number of ladies were here presented.

Afterward the President, Secretary SEWARD and the remainder of the party embarked on the Commodore's tug, accompanied by the Commodore and his staff, and proceeded to the schoolship, where members of the Boston City Government and many distinguished men had previously assembled, including Gens. BANKS and BENHAM, Admiral DAVIS and staff, and Prof. JACKSON.

The Government steamer *Palos* was attached to the schoolship and towed her down the harbor, Gilmore's Band meanwhile playing patriotic airs. At the same time the Boston yacht squadron, consisting of eight boats, moved in the same direction. The squadron was commanded by Commodore FOLLETT. As a tender to the yachts was a steamboat on which gentlemen and lady friends of the members of the squadron were accommodated. In addition to these were several private boats moving in various directions. All of them were trimmed with flags and streamers and several of them had music on board. Salutes were fired from the yachts.

After a trip of about four miles the schoolship passed the *Guerriere*, the flagship of Admiral DAVIS, when the two vessels exchanged salutes, the hands on each manning the yards and cheering repeatedly. The President appeared on deck, a space having been opened by which those at a distance might see him separate from the assemb age.

The Presidential party were entertained at dinner on board the schoolship, and in another part of the vessel there was a collation for the accompanying guests.

During the afternoon the steamship *Emeline* was seen with many of the visiting Masons on board, all in care of the De Molay Encampment of Knights Templar. They cheered the President, which compliment he acknowledged by bowing his thanks.

The President, not far from Fort Warren, was taken from the schoolship by a tug, and with his party reached Boston about 4:30 this afternoon. Everybody was delighted with the entertainment on both land and water.

A Legislative delegation from New-Hampshire, and several committees from neighboring cities have extended invitations to the President to visit them, but he has been compelled to decline, owing to his limited stay. Several gentlemen from New-York are here especially to offer the President and party their hospitalities, should there be a night's sojourn in that City on the way home. Mr. HESS, Manager of the Olympic Theatre, New-York, promises them a rare entertainment if they will honor him with their presence. There are many invitations from all quarters to partake of hospitalities and attend public amusements, there being a general desire to make the guests as comfortable and happy as possible.

The Presidential party will leave Boston to-morrow at 8:30 o'clock directly for Hartford, and will remain there until next morning, when they will start for New-Haven.

The President to-night has received a large number of citizens who called to pay their respects to him at the Tremont House.

TRIAL OF JOHN H. SURRATT.

The Death of Booth and Capture of Harold—The Booth Diary Produced—It has Not Been Spoliated.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 25.

The Surratt trial to-day was almost wholly occupied in the examination of Lieut. Col. CONGER and Lieut. BAKER, who commanded the party that captured BOOTH and HAROLD. GARRETT, the owner of the place where they were captured, was also examined. The object of the testimony was to fully connect the fact of the assassination by BOOTH, with his escape and capture. The evidence was much the same as was elicited on the trial of the assassins. The famous Booth diary was exhibited in Court, and though the prosecution did not offer its contents as evidence Judge PIERREPONT met the taunts of the counsel for the defence, who had asserted that the prosecution dared not produce it by reading a copy of it while the defence held the book itself. The carbines, pistols, knife, pocket-compass, map, photographs, &c., taken from the body of BOOTH were severally identified and submitted to the jury for examination.

Among the visitors present to-day in Court was Capt. ROBERT LINCOLN, son of the late President, also a considerably increased number of ladies.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 25.

The trial of John H. Surratt was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court, Judge Fisher presiding. The court-room was crowded, as usual, and the air was very oppressive. Court was opened for business at 10:30.

Among the visitors to-day were Hon. N. B. JUDD and ROBERT LINCOLN, a son of the late President.

John M. Garrett was sworn, and examined by Mr. Wilson: Resides in Caroline County, Va.; lived there in April, 1865, at the same place where I now live; knew Wilkes Booth; saw him at my father's house two days, I think, before he was killed there; he was brought there by men named Jett and Ruggles; I saw Booth when he rode to the house; came in the afternoon, and was on horseback; can't describe the horse, as I don't remember what kind it was; knew Harold; he came the day after Booth did; when Booth came he remained in the house the first night; he was very lame and said his leg was broken; Booth remained about the house during the day; he staid there until after dinner, and then some cavalry came along and he left the house for a short while; Booth went in the direction of the woods and then returned; when Booth came back from the woods he took supper at the house, and after supper went to the barn with Harold and staid there till the cavalry came; I remember Booth having a pair of pistols, a bowie-knife and a field-glass; Harold had a carbine; he came on foot. (A field-glass was here exhibited. Witness recognized it as one similar to a glass Booth brought there.) Booth left it at my father's house and I saw it there; cannot say that this is the glass, but it was one like this; the place where Booth was captured was a large tobacco-house, with spaces left for airing the tobacco; the spaces were four inches apart; the barn contained hay and other articles. (Carbines were here exhibited.) Witness never examined them and did not know that they were the same that Harold brought; Harold's carbine, however, had a string about it; when the cavalry came up they went to the house, and seeing that, I also went to the house and found some of the cavalrymen around my father: when I stepped up Col. Conger asked me where I came from? I told him, and asked him who they were in pursuit of, and he said two men, and I told him two men were hid in the barn, and that I would take them (the soldiers) and show them where the men were; a man named Baker then told me to go in the barn and demand the surrender of Booth's arms; I did so, and Booth said I had betrayed him, and that he would shoot me unless I left. I then went out and told Baker and he said he would have to burn the barn: I told him it he would wait till morning the men could be taken without burning the barn; I was then ordered by Baker to pile brush about the barn, and while I was doing so Booth came to a crevice and said he warned me for my own good; that he would shoot me unless I stopped; the barn was subsequently fired, and afterward Mr. Baker and I went into the barn after Booth had been shot; I never knew who Booth was before he came there, and never knew who he was before that.

No cross-examination.

Mr. Bradley said it was understood that all this testimony was subject to the objection of the defence.

Col. Everton J. Conger was then called and examined by Mr. Pierrepont—Witness is now a farmer in Richland County, Ohio, but was in 1865 a soldier and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second District Columbia Cavalry. Witness was asked to describe the capture of Booth, and said: When he went to Garrett's house he was accompanied by Byron Baker, Lieut. Doherty and sixteen cavalry men, a man named Ruggles and a man named Jett; there was a sergeant named Boston Corbett; Jett went with us to show where Garrett lived; when witness and company got there they were informed that Booth and Harold were in the barn; witness posted his men around the barn, and Baker said to those in the barn that they proposed to send Garrett in to get their arms; Garrett went in and came back, saying that he had been driven out; Baker then told Booth if he did not come out they would fire the barn, and Garrett was sent to ride brush about it, which he did; Booth warned him off under peril of being shot; Booth then said he was a crippled man, and he wanted a chance for his life, and if the men were drawn off fifty yards he would come out and fight them singly; Baker told him they did not come there to parley, but that they wanted the men in the barn to surrender; Booth then said that a man in there wanted to come out, and Baker said he should pass his arms out and come out; Harold then came to the door and said he had no arms; Booth said the arms were his, and he had kept them; witness then fired the barn, and Booth went around as though he wanted to put out the fire; but a glance satisfied him he could not do so; witness then described the shooting of Booth by Boston Corbett; his being carried from the barn and his death, and his dying request to "Tell mother I died for my country; and tell mother I did all for what I believed to be the best;" it is another statement of what is already known as it came out on the trial of the conspirators; witness then described the articles taken from Booth, which were, beside the carbines, two seven-shooting revolvers, a large bowie knife, a box compass, bills of exchange on a Canada bank, and a diary; the diary is for 1864, and many of the leaves were cut from it; the leaves in many parts were cut out, and from appearances they appear to have been cut out at different times; they may have been cut out at the same time, but it was by different cuts, as the stumps of the leaves were uneven; have seen the diary recently, when I was summoned before the Judiciary Committee, and it was then in the same condition as when taken from Booth's person; would know the diary again if I saw it; among other things found on Booth's person were some daguerreotypes, some tobacco, a Catholic medal, a pin inscribed "Dan Bryant to J. W. Booth;" the pin was straight when I got it, but was bent while in my possession. [Pin exhibited.] Witness recognized it as the one taken from Booth's person. [Diary exhibited.] Witness recognized it as the diary taken from the person of Booth; the leaves are out for the dates between June, 1864, and August, 1864.

Mr. Pierrepont then read the extracts from Booth's diary, all of which have been already published, and it was offered as evidence. (The diary was published between the 15th and 20th of May.)

Mr. Pierrepont also proposed to read a letter found in the diary, but the witness could not identify it as a part of the diary. It commenced "My dear," and then a piece was torn out, and Mr. Pierrepont said they would not read it until identified by Mr. Baker.

The diary was then submitted to the jurors and examined by them.

Mr. Bradley said they desired that the diary and whatever was put in evidence should remain in the custody of the Court, so that the defence could at any time have access to them. It was ordered that the Clerk of the Court should take charge of all such articles put in evidence.

Witness then resumed, and after examining a number of articles, identified a large bowie-knife and sheath and a compass as having been taken from the person of Booth, and a piece of a map taken from Harold. The articles named were then submitted to the jurors for their inspection, and were offered in evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley—On the trial at the Arsenal I was not interrogated as to all articles taken from Booth; I was shown certain articles, and asked if I had taken them from Booth's person; I was not asked to name all the articles I took from Booth's person; do not recollect that I was asked about the diary; I examined the diary coming up on the steamer, and it is now in the same condition it was then; the diary was given to Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War.

Q. Will you examine the diary and state if some of the leaves in the diary do not appear to have been cut out after others were?

Witness examined the diary and said he could not see any difference in the cutting; the diary was in my possession from six o'clock A. M. until four o'clock P. M.; I gave it to Mr. Stanton, and did not see it again until I was examined before the Judiciary Committee, about six weeks ago; saw the diary after that at the office of the Judge-Advocate-General; that was on April 16; I examined the diary carefully; I examined it while in Judge Holt's possession, before I went to the Judiciary Committee; I think I took the diary from Booth's person; think I have stated all that Booth said after he was shot; he asked for water, and said his throat appeared to be stopped up; don't remember that Booth said Harold had nothing to do with it; such a thing might have been said, but I do not remember it, and I do not remember saying so at the conspiracy trial; I recognize the carbine from a mark made by the saddle on the breech; the mark looks as though it had been worn by a nail or some hard substance on the saddle; such marks are often made, and I took notice of this mark to identify it without making another mark; I identify the compass by the box and shape, and by the tallow mark on the inside; I identify the knife by a spot of rust about two-thirds of the way from the hilt; it is the same shape and style of knife that was taken from Booth; have never seen many of just such style and manner of knife; do not know that any name was on the knife, but see now that it is called a Rio Grande camp-knife; have no means of identifying the knife except by the rust mark; I know nothing about Booth's horse; he had no horse when I found him; heard Booth say nothing of his horse; my recollection is that at the conspiracy trial certain things were placed before me, and I was asked if I had taken them from Booth; no question was asked me about the diary before I went upon the witness' stand; I read the diary at that time.

By Mr. Pierrepont—The carbines were loaded, and I drew the loads at the War Department.

By Mr. Merrick—The diary came into my possession at six o'clock; I think I took it from Booth's person; I handed the diary and other articles to the Secretary of War; the carbines were brought up afterward.

At half-past 12 the Court took a recess for half an hour.

Upon reassembling *William E. Wheeler* was called and examined by Mr. Carrington: Resides in Chicopee, Mass., and is in the livery business; knew Wilkes Booth by sight; have seen him play upon the stage in Springfield, Mass.; saw him in Montreal in October, 1864; saw him come across the street near a broker's office to St. Lawrence Hall; he was in company with another man, and who that was I did not know; the person in whose company I saw Booth was a large, fleshy man—thick set; I saw that man afterward, and he was pointed out to me; his name ——

Mr. Merrick—Never mind what his name was unless you speak of your personal knowledge.

By Mr. Bradley—The prisoner was not the man you saw with Booth? A.—No, Sir; I never saw the prisoner till yesterday.

Luther B. Baker sworn and examined by Mr. Carrington—Now resides in Lansing, Mich.; in 1865 was employed by Gen. Baker as a detective; I had been Quartermaster of the First District of Columbia Cavalry; I am one of the party who went in pursuit of Booth after the assassination; the date on which I left Washington in company with Col. Conger and Lieut. Doherty has now slipped my memory; I received orders to go to Belle Plaine with this command to search for Booth and Harold; we went to Belle Plaine, and Conger and I went in advance under assumed names and pretended we had been separated from a party crossing the Potomac—that we were being pursued by the Yankees; under these assumed names we called upon several persons, and in the morning breakfasted with a Dr. Ashton, and we then took our true characters and breakfasted with Dr. Ashton; I went to the ferry at Port Conway, and the first man I met was a colored man; I got no information from him, and turning, I saw a man and his wife sitting at their door; I asked them if they had seen any citizens pass, one of whom was a lame man; they said they did, and we showed Booth's and Harold's picture, and they were recognized by the man, whose name was Rawlings, as the men who had passed; a colored boy named Lucas had brought them to the ferry, and Harold offered Rawlings $10 if he would ferry them across, Booth saying they had escaped from the Yankees; Rawlings said he could not ferry them then as he had his nets to attend to; he went then to attend to his nets, and meanwhile three Confederate soldiers, whose names were given as Jett and Bainbridge, came down, and Booth and Harold went off with them; I then sent for Col. Conger, who came down and we ferried across the river, taking Rawlings as a guide; we then proceeded to Bowling Green, and we found Capt. Jett there, and upon information received from Capt. Jett we proceeded to the Garrett House, Jett accompanying us; the Garrett House was surrounded; there were two gates, and I went in and held the gate open for the command to pass through; I came to a side door and an old man put his head out and wanted to know what the matter was; I told him to light a candle and open the door; he then came down and I placed my hand on his shoulder and presenting my pistol asked him where the men were; he seemed much frightened and said the men had gone to the woods; Col. Conger then came up and threatened to hang the old man if he did not tell where the men were; a young man in Confederate uniform then came up and said: "Don't injure father and I will show you where the men are;" the cavalry then placed themselves around the barn, and took young Garrett there and told him he must go in and get the men to surrender; Garrett went in and I heard a low conversation, and could hear a man say: "You have betrayed me and must get out of here;" Garrett then came out, and I dismounted the soldiers and told the men inside if they did not come out I would fire the barn and have a bonfire and shooting match; Booth said: "Captain, this is hard; we have been guilty of no crime;" and he made a proposition that I should range my men twenty yards off and he would fight the whole party; I told him we did not come there for that purpose and that he must surrender; Booth then said a man inside wanted to surrender and come out; I told him to come out and bring his arms; Booth said: "This man has committed no crime. The arms are mine and I am going to keep them;" I then commenced that Harold should come out, and he came out; Booth again made a proposition to fight the whole party and said something about another stain on the old banner; at that moment the fire sprang up and I could see

AFFAIRS IN TENNESSEE.

Gov. Brownlow and Brownlowism—Politics and Society in the State—The Canvass and the Negro Vote.

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There is in Knoxville an old man, who, to all appearance, can with literal truth say of Tennessee what LOUIS QUATORZE used to say of himself and France: "The State, 'tis I—*L'état c'est moi.*" This old man is W. G. BROWNLOW, Doctor of Divinity and Governor of Tennessee. Conceiving that one touches here the fountain-head of Tennessee politics, such as they are, I went with a friend on Sunday to see his Reverend Excellency.

I found BROWNLOW at his home here, where he has been for some time past—not in worse health than he has been for several years, but certainly not in good health. He confines himself closely to the house; and I found him lying on the sofa in his shirt sleeves, the floor littered with newspaper exchanges that showed the sanctum of the editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, while on the shelf close to his hand as he lay on the sofa were multitudinous official papers that indicated the working-room of the Governor of Tennessee. He is afflicted with a palsy, which causes his hands to shake violently, ("rheumatism," he said to me in unsolicited explanation,) and his throat has been so ruined by Tennessee stumping and preaching that he can now speak only with "bated breath."

If you want a slight *silhouette* of the man, here it is: A good head; a close-shaved, bilious, suffering face; an eye large and full enough to show the phrenologist that this is the man who described his chief delight to be the "piling up epithets against the infernal rebellion;" an unlovely nose, peaked and turned up as though with much snuffing of things malodorous, and thin, firm-set, bloodless lips, in which something of the Evil One lurks. I believe there is really much that is good in the man. I have been told by more than one rebel of acts of kindness he has done them individually that reveal genuine human sympathies. Then one cannot help honoring him for his staunch loyalty in the trying times. But, on the whole, I must say he presented a rather sad spectacle as he lay there, the old man, cadaverous and paralytic, breathing forth, like another Saul of Tarsus, threatenings and slaughters. Involuntarily, by some secret sally of association, there came to my mind, as I sat beside him, the image of Lincoln and the thought of that divine sentiment of his: "Malice toward none, charity for all;" and it seemed if one should reverse the maxim to "charity for none, malice toward all," one would not have a bad epitome of BROWNLOW, as he shows himself these latter days.

The conversation, as was inevitable, soon fell on politics, that is to say on the canvas which is now raging with such ferocity in this State. The contest, as you know, involves the election of members of Congress and of the General Assembly. This, however, is regarded with but secondary interest, as an operation of small war. The grand battle is being waged on the Gubernatorial field, of which BROWNLOW, intrenched within the bulwarks of his power seeks to retain the mastery against ETHERIDGE, who, with many a wily stratagem, and many a fierce joust, is essaying to dislodge him.

Of ETHERIDGE'S prospects of election, BROWNLOW speaks derisively; and he estimates his own majority at 35,000. "I put it before at 30,000," he said, "I now put it at 35,000." In this count he sets on his own side, first, the solid negro vote, which is about 30,000, and, secondly, the majority of the registered white vote, the total of which I am told is between 45,000 and 55,000.

He declares that the State is full of the spirit of the rebellion; and as an illustration of this he gave me to read a letter which he had just received from somebody in Purdy, McNairy County, stating that the writer was afraid of his life, which had been threatened by the "rebels" on account of his Union (Brownlow) sentiments. Of course I know nothing of the merits of the case; but it is such things that he claims as his justification for the scattering throughout the country the militia companies of which so much has been said. He thinks, too, that these troops will be absolutely necessary at the August election; for he believes that the "rebels" finding they are not able to influence or control the negroes in voting, "will go to work to drive them from the polls." Nevertheless, I think there must have been something that has given him pause in this militia business, for though he has the power by legislation to raise 8,000 men, he told me that he was not for the present intending to call out any more than he now has "in the field," which is some ten or twelve companies, say a thousand men. When I referred to the case of GRESHAM, the militia Captain at Bristol, who summoned three justices of the peace to his camp to adjudicate on a quarrel between a man and his wife, he said it was certainly very ridiculous; "but these young fellows who were in the army have not got over the idea that the military ought to put everything through." I then asked him in regard to the case of the citizen BROWN, who was killed in Franklin County by some of Capt. RICKMAN'S men—a case about which there has been a great deal of excitement, a public meeting and a deputation to Washington. He replied by showing me a letter which he had received from his Adjutant-General, HUNT, detailing the substance of a conversation he had had with Gen. WHIPPLE, (chief of staff to Gen. THOMAS,) who had just returned from Franklin County, whither he had gone to investigate the matter. From this report it seems that WHIPPLE justifies the killing, and advises that if RICKMAN'S company is withdrawn another shall be sent down there. Of course the only proper way of determining the case is to bring it before a civil court, and it was some time ago officially announced that RICKMAN had been arrested to be held to trial. But on mentioning this to Gov. BROWNLOW I was astonished to learn from him that he had changed his mind in this regard, and is going to substitute a military inquisition.

Remembering BROWNLOW'S former fierce war against abolitionism and the blacks, I was curious to learn what had converted him to his present ardent negrophilism; but I could not discover that he had been moved by any very lofty impulse. He was an enemy of emancipation, and went dead against the enfranchisement of the negro; and it was only after he began to realize what might be done with the blacks as a political power, that he became their champion. He has certainly been very successful in rallying them to his standard; for I found them working for BROWNLOW, praying for BROWNLOW, bent on voting for BROWNLOW, and willing to fight for BROWNLOW. I made several inquiries of the Governor respecting the cause of the sweeping measure he has lately taken in setting aside the registration of some eight or ten counties. This I did of course with the view of finding out something more definite than the vague charge of "fraud or irregularity," on the mere statement of which he can, by a mere stroke of the pen, obliterate the political identity of any district; but he seemed to have no satisfactory explanation, at least none that he cared to propound, though he talked freely of every other subject. He left me, however, in no doubt of his determination to carry the election at all hazards—a determination which one of BROWNLOW'S champions and a Judge of one of the Circuit Courts declared in a very frank avowal. "We are bound," said he "*we are bound to carry this election if we do it through blood.*"

Since my interview with Gov. BROWNLOW, I have sought to enlarge my experience by free intercourse with many of the leaders of his party. I have also felt it to be my duty to see those that are in the opposition. I have found the question of Tennessee politics full of complexity and obscured by endless misrepresentations, and as far as I have been able to see, the statements you get from both sides are about equally unworthy of credit. With no consciousness of prejudice or partiality, I shall try to briefly state the case as it seems to stand.

Well, in truth, Tennessee is in a most lamentable condition—a condition compared with which that of Virginia or of Georgia is one of Eutopian happiness. And I believe the root of the evil is found in the fact that Tennessee had the misfortune to be reconstructed too early. At the time the initial steps were taken for bringing the State back into the Union, (which, it will be remembered, was in January, 1865,) the war was still going on. Nevertheless, as half the State was under the dominion of the national forces, and as there was a large element of staunch loyalty in Tennessee, it was thought desirable that the State should be restored as speedily as practicable. The men who met together in the preliminary Convention in January, 1865, were merely Union men assembled to take measures for bringing the State back to its old place. They were undivided by political issues—they were opposed only to rebels at a time that "rebel" moant something. It is true this Convention transcended its power. It was called simply as "a preliminary convention to be held in Nashville to form a ticket to be run for a constitutional convention by the loyal men of the State;" and when the question was mooted that the body should act as a constitutional convention, it was stoutly opposed by the members, and especially in an able speech by Judge BUTLER, now the Chairman of the State Radical Committee. Nevertheless the proposal gained ground and was at length carried, chiefly, it is said, through the efforts of Mr. JOHNSON, who was very eager to be able, when he went to Washington to assume the office of Vice-President, to announce his State on her feet again. Accordingly the Convention proceeded to form an amended Constitution, though nobody from JOHNSON down pretended that this was a legal way of proceeding. This irregularity was, however, not important; for the Constitution being submitted to the people, the 22d of February, was ratified by them, and on the 6th of March a Legislature and Governor were elected on the general ticket system. The qualification of voting was the willingness to take what was called the "damnesty oath," (devised by JOHNSON, and so-called because supposed to be a little tougher than the amnesty oath,) which held the person taking it "to support the Constitution of the United States, rejoice in the triumphs of the Union arms," &c. The number of votes cast in the forty-three out of the seventy-five counties in the State, in which the polls were open, was somewhat over twenty-three thousand, of which all but a score or so were for BROWNLOW.

The loyal Legislature met on the 3d of April, 1865, amid the reverberation of the guns of the last battles of the war; the surrender of the rebel armies came on the heels of its assembly. At this time there was no Southern State that was apparently in a condition so favorable for speedy, effective and stable reconstruction as Tennessee, for there was a powerful element of genuine and unswerving loyalty that furnished an ample foundation for a stable government; and it seemed that with a discreet and sensible procedure the Union Party might soon draw around it the support and affection of every class of citizens. But, unhappily, the same untoward influences that came to engender between the North and the South after the war a bitterness that exceeded even the hostility felt during the war, developed themselves within the narrow limits of Tennessee; and, from the sharp antagonism of sentiment that divided the people, they developed themselves with an extraordinary ascerbity. I have no doubt that there remained at this period a great deal of the *animus* of the rebellion, latent but unsubdued, which in many cases found vent in a malignant spirit, and in acts that made Union men feel that their lives and property were insecure. But in place of checking this lawlessness by a vigorous execution of the law, BROWNLOW rather gave it freer rein, by openly encouraging lawlessness in return. It is a lamentable fact that he publicly advised, from the stump and through the Knoxville *Whig*, the robbing and murdering of those who had taken sides or sympathized with the South, and to insure the execution of this advice he promised that if any of his followers should be convicted by the courts of the country for such acts of violence, and sentenced to the Penitentiary, he, as Governor of Tennessee, "would meet them at the depot in Nashville with pardons." Is it, then, wonderful if, in the existing state of society emerging from a civil war, when passion and local hatreds and the appetite for plunder were rife, many availed themselves of the license thus thrust into their hands by the chief executive officer of the State?

To meet this State of affairs, the Legislature in June, 1865, passed the first franchise law. This it was competent to do under the provision of the ninth section of the schedule to the amended Constitution, which declares that "the qualifications of voters and the limitation of the elective franchise may be determined by the General Assembly, which shall first assemble under the amended Constitution." This law was not of an excessive rigor: its essential feature was that only *loyal* men should vote, and under its limitations, perhaps, about one-half the citizens only were disfranchised.

This restriction, though severe, was, I am convinced, prompted by a worthy motive—namely, the conviction that it was a necessary safe-guard of loyal government. There now follows a series of enactments, proscriptions and laws which do not bear the same liberal interpretation, and to which it is difficult to attribute any other motive than a selfish love of power and pelf, regardless of right, of good sense, and of the welfare of society. It is these measures which have brought Tennessee into the horrible ferment it is now in, which are paralyzing industry and enterprise within her borders, and which, marring the fair promise there formerly was of rallying all the loyal elements of the State under a common standard, and in a party that should insure justice, good laws, friendly sentiments and material prosperity, have divided the Union men (I say the *Union* men, for all that had any taint of rebellion are disfranchised) into two belligerent camps, waging a scandalous warfare of mutual rancor and indecency.

I trust it is not necessary for me to say that among the measures thus characterized are *not* to be included those that gave the negro his civil right and the suffrage. The enfranchisement of the blacks was the logical result of the war; and from my experience in the South I believe this act of justice will vindicate itself. But when what are called the "Radicals" in Tennessee claim that it was they alone that championed and carried through these measures, they arrogate to themselves what the facts do not justify, and what the history of Tennessee legislation clearly disproves. For it is a matter of legislative record that when that first proposition looking to the enlargement of the rights of the negro—to wit, the proposition to give the negro the right to testify—came up, it was bitterly opposed by many who are now the most loud-mouthed "Radicals," that it found its most earnest champions among men who now call themselves "Conservatives," and that it was finally only carried in the House by the parliamentary tactics of a "Conservative" member. And again, it is also a matter of legislative record that the greater part of the opposition to negro enfranchisement came from East Tennessee, where Brownlowism has its chief seat. However, let the record go. I have said that the enfranchisement of the blacks, by whatever motive prompted, was an act of justice. I must, however, add at the same time that it was the dictate of prudence, when it was found necessary to introduce into society this untrained and ignorant mass, to rally to the support of the Government whatever of loyalty might be found in the old body politic.

The party in power were guided by less enlightened views. Under the franchise law of June, 1865, the right of suffrage was principally confined to persons who were publicly known to entertain unconditional Union sentiments from the outbreak of the rebellion, or who were willing to take the test oath prescribed by that act. Its purpose was to place the guardianship of the State in the hands of the loyal people of the State—a purpose which it effectually secured. But this was not enough. It was discovered by the result of the local elections in 1866 that the Brownlow Party could not safely go before the loyal people for reelection—that, in fact, they would be beaten by an overwhelming majority. Then was passed the second franchise law, (the law of May, 1866,) which disqualified from voting: First, those who bore arms against the Government of the United States; second, those who accepted any office, civil or military, under the authority of the Confederate States or of any insurrectionary State; third, any voter who voluntarily supported the rebellion by contributions of money, &c. These distinctions, however, were only imposed for a term of years, and they were, as the act declares, not to apply to soldiers who served in the United States service since the 1st of January, 1862, or to persons who voted in the Tennessee elections in November, 1864, and March, 1865, or to persons holding offices, civil or military, under the President or Governor. It seems, however, that grave doubts soon arose as to the success of Brownlowism, even though thus fortified, and the result was that the disfranchisement was made perpetual, and the "Registration Act" was passed. The distinguishing feature of this law is that none can vote except such as hold certificates from the Governor's appointees, who, so far as my observation goes, are violent and unscrupulous partisans. But to this you must add that if a registration is made which, however fair it may be, shall yet show any likelihood of casting a majority against BROWNLOW, (a matter which can at any time be ascertained by canvassing the "League,") he has the power with a stroke of his pen to annul the whole, and leave the citizens of any such county disfranchised as long as he may please. He has already exercised this power in the case of some eight or more counties, and it is a notable fact that this was not done until it was ascertained that they would give the opposition a majority of about 6,000 votes.

Nor does this exhaust the expedients adopted, for when the negro was brought into the political arena, it seems that those in power still felt some misgivings as to how he, if left uncontrolled, would vote. So, thereupon, they organized a widespread system of secret leagues, which have been busily engaged in training solid cohorts of Black Brownlowites; and under the guise of protection for these, but without the shadow of necessity, they made provision for a standing army of 8,000 militia, some dozen companies of which are now scattered throughout the State, to the intolerable annoyance of all good citizens. I met, I believe, the most sensible of these militia Captains at Bristol; and yet this person had the effrontery to tell a gentleman who is running for the Legislature, a staunch Union man throughout the whole war, and a National Republican in politics—I say he had the audacity to tell this gentleman, who had occasion to dissect, in a temperate manner, some of the financial extravagances of the State Government, that he "should regard it as treason to discuss or criticise the acts of the Legislature!"

Finally, there remained another step. Until a few months ago the Judges of Elections were appointed by the County Court—a tribunal which, as it is elected by the people, may fairly be presumed to represent their wishes. Well, this last vestige of privilege was withdrawn, and the duty of appointing the men in whose hands is vested the guardianship of the purity of the ballot-box intrusted to the registers of voters! And so the system was made complete in all its parts and members, and the centralization of all power lodged in BROWNLOW. If he had set out to devise a series of moves to so intrench himself that in spite of law, of order and of all constitutional provisions, he could not be dislodged by the ballot-box, it would have been impossible to conceive a more ingeniously effective scheme. For the old body pohtic is practically erased and submerged; of the 150,000 voters 100,000 are disfranchised; and the vote of that portion of the people that still retains the suffrage is practically in the pocket of a paralytic old man who seems to be controlled almost wholly by the morbid passions and animosities engendered by the war. Under such circumstances an election in Tennessee will be little more than a parody on the Napoleonic *plebiscite*.

I must here make a statement proper to be made, in order to guard this exposition which I have felt it my duty to make of the workings of Brownlowism against an unjust inference on the part of those who, unacquainted with the real nature of the struggle here going on, may confound the issue in Tennessee with the great division in national politics, and may give this frank *exposé* a color of unfriendliness to the Republican Party. I sincerely believe that all hope of effective reconstruction in the South depends on educating the people up to substantially the views of the great Union Party of the North. But the contest in Tennessee is local, peculiar and *sui generis;* and the parties termed respectively Radical and Conservative here have very little affiliation with either of the great parties that now divide the country upon national issues. It is easy to see that Tennessee Radicalism is something very different from Northern Radicalism, if Congress represents Northern Radicalism; for if the Legislature would put the State on the same footing in regard to suffrage as that on which the Military Bill places the unconstructed States, the Conservative Party would willingly abandon the field. Scores of the leading representatives of the opposition have said to me, "Give us the same chance as Virginia and North Carolina on the east of us, or Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi on the south of us, and we will resign the canvass and give BROWNLOW full swing." The "Conservative" Party, so called, is, in fact, a temporary organization, in whose ranks are found men that differ widely upon points of national politics, and have united only for the purpose of securing a change in the administration of the State—a change which they regard as essential to the establishment of peace and order. It is vain for BROWNLOW to attempt to becloud the issue by the mad dog cry of "rebel;" for no dispassionate observer can visit the State without seeing, as I have seen, thousands of men, staunch Unionists throughout the war, Federal soldiers and Radicals in national politics, who have been forced to array themselves in opposition to Tennessee radicalism by the conviction of its inherent injustice and its mischievous tendencies.

Nevertheless, I have no plea to make for the "Conservatives." I do not know but that their ascendency would be as dangerous to the peace of the State as the triumph of the men now in power, for there is no assurance that the patrotic men of the Conservative side would not be swept away by the very elements they would let loose. On either hand, the look out for Tennessee is gloomy. Passion rules the hour, and already good men realizing that bad civil government is worse than decent military government, stretch out their hands to Congress and pointing to Virginia and South Carolina, say: "Make us like one of these." May Providence reserve better things for this beautiful State, torn by dissensions and rent by many devils. LIBRA.

The Eight-Hour Law—Opinions of the Trade Societies.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, June 25, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of the 24th inst. you published an editorial with the caption—"The Eight-Hour Labor Movement—A Backward Step," in which I would claim to correct some misstatements. In giving the reports of the different Trades' Societies at the "Eight-Hour Convention" of last Saturday night, you say the "plasterers, with uncommon sound sense, held that a reduction of the hours of labor simply resolved itself into a reduction of wages." This is not true. The undersigned, who is one of the delegates to that Convention from the plasterers, expressed *his own* private views on the so-called Eight-Hour "Law," *not* the opintons of the Society as to the effect the application of the eight-hour system would produce on wages. I stated that the majority of workingmen, not plasterers *alone*, feared the effect would be a reduction of wages, at the same time *strongly implying* that those fears were not well founded, and urging on the Convention the importance of removing them as a first and necessary step toward the adoption of the eight-hour system. That its adoption implies a corresponding reduction of wages I am far from believing, no more than by increasing the wages a corresponding increase of working hours must follow.

I expressed myself against the Eight Hour Law of the last Legislature, believing it to be a legislative or political humbug. An act or law that brings with it no power of enforcement is simply no law at all. This law, as it is, leaves the eight-hour question where it had been before our wise legislators took it up. The first section of it reads, "eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all cases of labor and service by the day, where there is no contract or agreement to the contrary." Does the declaration that eight hours shall be a legal day's work make the contract? The absurdity of this law is too apparent to invite comment. Those who found their hopes on legislative interference will not have long to live to discover how vain they are. I have none—never had; and I believe my fellow members have now just as little. This is what I said, or meant to say, at the Convention.

With this correction I have nothing further to say of your editorial. I have no doubt you yourself, ere long, will see how ill-conceived it is in the main. You will discover that the just "relation of capital and labor" has been more truly understood, set forth and maintained by our Trades Unions, even in their imperfectly organized state, than it generally has by the Press of this City. You will not long urge "co-operation" as a panacea for the ills of the working-classes. Yours, &c., E. P. McDERMOTT.

American School-books for Japan.

A notable incident in the "world's progress," connected with the advancement of our language and of American apparatus for education, deserves to be recorded.

It appears that in the public schools of Japan the English language is to be the general basis of study, and that American school-books are to be used without any attempt to translate them into the native language. In accordance with this intention, specimens of our books have been ordered from time to time, and the Japanese Commissioners, who recently visited this country, after official consultation, intrusted to Messrs. G. P. PUTNAM & SON the business of supplying their Government with the books hereafter to be used.

Messrs. PUTNAM & SON will make the first shipment of these books this morning, by way of the Isthmus and San Francisco. It consists of some sixty cases, weighing about ten tons, and includes about—

13,000 copies of Elementary Arithmetics, Readers, Grammars and Geographies—Colton's, Guyot's, Cornell's, Fetter's, Saunders's, Sheldon's Quackenbos'.
1,000 copies of works of Wells, Youmans, Cummings, Hitchcock, St. John, Kiddle, and others on Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, Physiology and Astronomy.
2,500 Webster's Dictionaries, of different kinds.
600 Goodrich's School Histories.
200 Tenney's Natural History.
100 German and French Dictionaries.
400 Military Books, assorted.
100 works on Practical Science, assorted.
100 Guyot's Wall-maps.
10,000 Specimen Writing-books.
50 Wheaton and Woolsey's Works on International Law.
Putnam's Dictionary of Dates.
Price's Magnetic Globes.
Sheldon's Reading Charts.
Medical Books, &c.

Messrs. PUTNAM'S contract with the Government binds them to deliver these books and future shipments in Japan, paying freight and insurance, commission and expenses, and delivering them at Yokohama at about the same prices they would cost one of our own booksellers at wholesale. Such statistics are suggestive of the wonderful facilities for commercial intercourse which are so rapidly annihilating time and space.

Docks and Slips.

Proposals for leasing until May 1, 1868, the following Piers on the East River, were opened this afternoon in the Comptroller's Office:

Charles D. Kent, half of No. 12	$2,200
Charles D. Kent, half of No. 18	2,625
Charles D. Kent, half of No. 19	2,625
Charles D. Kent, half of No. 20	2,500
Thos. P. Lyons, half of No. 12	2,087
Thos. P. Lyons, half of No. 18	2,500
Thos. P. Lyons, half of No. 19	2,500
Thos. P. Lyons, half of No. 20	2,450
Wm. A. Wheeler, half of No. 12	2,190
Wm. A. Wheeler, half of No. 18	2,190
Wm. A. Wheeler, half of No. 19	2,190
Wm. A. Wheeler, half of No. 20	2,190
Wm. Nelson, Jr., the wharf	7,650
J. & A. Briggs, half of No. 12	2,000
Silas Fish, half of No. 20	2,900
C. H. Maloney, half of No. 20	2,900
D. Richardson, half of No. 20	3,100
Hy. H. Huelat, half of No. 19	1,500
Hy. H. Huelat, half of No. 18	1,500
Hy. H. Huelat, half of No. 20	2,000
R. J. Holmes, half of No. 19	1,800
R. J. Holmes, half of No. 18	1,800

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Peckham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
1417—The U. S. and Brazil Mail S. S. Co. vs. Murrell, Jr., surr.	1123—Luff vs Goodwin, et al.
1225—Luling et. al. vs. Leffingwell, Rec'r.	23—Le and et al. vs. Leland.
515—Kennedy vs. Randall.	749—Burge et al. vs. Flynn.
816—Solomon vs. Phillips.	311—Satterlee vs. Angel.
1683—Sergeant et al. vs. Burrows et al.	7—Foot et al. vs. Harris et al.
1167—Carpenter vs. Wood et al., admin'rs.	531—Kennedy vs. Steele.
1141—Chadeayne vs. Mills.	819—Blake vs. Platt.
1135—Wyman, Jr., vs. Wood.	869—Board of Commissioners of Pilots vs. N. J. Steamboat Co.
1357—McDonald vs. Quintard et al.	93—Woods et al. vs. Merchant, Jr., et al.
1219—Root vs. Hurd.	991—McCaffrey vs. Hasler et al.

Part II.—Held by Miller, J.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos.	
362—Lynch vs. Hiller.	956—O'Neill vs. James.
884—Derancey vs. Stevenson.	618—Dyer vs. Otis et al.
552—Fielding vs. Schofield et al.	370—Ogden vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Co.
756—Goodwin et al. vs. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	245—Stitt et al. vs. Barnwell.
1366—Gambrill et al. vs. Bell et al., Commissio's.	160—Sharkey vs. Franklin.
504—Treadwell vs. Beveridge et al.	132—Barnard et al. vs. Campbell et al.
496—Kenney vs. Radcliffe.	768—Loges vs. Loges.
541—Klorsted vs. Clark et al.	956—Peck et al. vs. Bailey et al.
524—Cokine et al. vs. Sergeant et al.	1304—Kain vs. Forty-second-street and Grand-street Ferry Railroad Company.
1062—Fells, Executrix, &c., vs. Jones.	

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Daniels, J., in the New Court-house—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.	
245—Manning vs. Einstein.	130—Work vs. Ellis et al.
217—Amory vs. Cuyler.	131—Work vs. Ellis.
231—Newby vs. Chicago & N. W. R. R. Co.	164—Tokias et al. vs. Sheyer.
268—Burchard vs. Pacific Bank.	224—Ellery et al. vs. McCartin et al.
180—Sackett vs. Havens.	269—Stohr vs. Bean.
181—Same vs. Same.	139—Phenix Bank of New-York vs. Sandford et al.
272—Levy vs. Hart, Trustee, et al.	243—Marks vs. Levi.
274—Wilson et al. vs. Norrie et al.	248—Wells vs. Strong.
281—Cochran vs. Dinsmore, Pres't, &c.	251—Atwood vs. Bennehoff Run. Pets. Co.
286—vs. —.	276—Rose vs. Terry et al.
125—Hine, Ass'ee, &c., vs. McCrossan et al.	279—Samson et al. vs. Terry.
	280—Coe vs. Gans et al.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar at 12 M.

Nos.	
43—Chemical Bank vs. N. M. C. Co.	117—Stoepel vs. Blatchford.
59—Martin vs. Thorne et al.	118—Michon vs. Hess.
75—Carr vs. McMahon.	172—Howe vs. Howe M. Co.
81—Richardson, Recr. vs. Fowles et al.	186—Scott vs. House et al.
92—Martin et al. vs. Shannon et al.	187—Lyon vs. Ezekiel.
96—Ranch vs. Schall et al.	136—Dale et al. vs. Winston et al.
92—Cropsey vs. Hallenbeck.	199—Wright et al. vs. Winston et al.
96—Nat. Bk. of Metropolis vs. Morgan et al.	209—Iselin vs. Elias.
115—Bixby vs. Hubbard.	216—Manning et al. vs. Solis.
116—Butler vs. Demarel.	243—Connett vs. Williams et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
1971—Goodridge vs. Clinton Fire Ins. Company.	3221—Priestley et al. vs. Churchill et al.
—Wilson, receiver, vs. Duffy et al.	3165—Black vs. Haughwout.
3095—Trauman vs. Kerbs.	2483—De Wall vs. 42d-st., &c., Ferry Co.
3089—Steubenvall vs. Grumm	2415 Bergman et al. vs. Peyser.
1723—Ripley vs. Jerome.	250—Clery vs. Meinken.
2947—Sprague et al. vs. Raphael.	3369—Gray vs. Underwood.
3099—Toppin vs. Holcomb.	3461—Pithole C. P. Co. vs. Williams.
3423—Spring vs. Day et al.	

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
1428—Fogerty vs. Andenried.	3370—Ferguson vs Wall et al.
3298—Niles vs. Coulter.	3336—Merrun vs. Wolfe.
2928—Veitman vs. Haerstel.	3244—Barker vs. Savage.
3372—Levy vs. Bernstein.	3366—The National shoe and Leather Bank of the City of New-York vs. Stutts.
3174—Bagley vs. Cors in et al.	
3330—Seaman et al. vs. Thompson et al.	3268—McCormack vs. Leinge.
3292—Quail vs. McCormick et al.	3440—Hawkins vs. The Central Park, North and East River R. R. Co.
3370—Gibson vs. Sinclair.	
3372—Ryan vs. Stryker and Green.	

COMMON PLEAS.

The General Term has adjourned to Monday.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Hearne, J.

Nos.	
115—Neller vs. Lowery.	7—Oldenborg vs. Smith.
138—Brown vs. Hout.	—Gallagher vs. Rogers.
66—Coiyer vs. Cummings.	176—Mendleshon vs. Donnehand.
44—Kaizer vs. Lippman.	177—Trainor vs. Brinkerhoff.
28—Pelock vs. Blauvelt.	181—Rheinhardt vs. Falk.
164—Noonan vs. Keenan.	181—Kelly vs. Jones.
136—De Camp vs. O'Neill.	186—Wilson vs. Decker.
77—Leroy vs. Hamblen.	187—Ilert vs. Yanman.
83—Heerbrandt vs. Siegrist.	183—Kohnstamm vs. Schiele.
80—Miles Manufacturing Co. vs. Diecks.	189—Lefever vs. Seymour.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Opinion by Justice Clifford.

ACCOUNTS AND COMPENSATION OF COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS—RECEIPTS FOR STORAGE AT NON-ENUMERATED PORTS.

The United States of plaintiff in error vs. *Moses Macdonald et al. in error to the Circuit Court of the District of Maine.*—The principal question presented for decision in this case is, whether a Collector of the Customs is entitled to retain as compensation a sum not exceeding $2,000 per annum from his receipts as storage for the custody and safekeeping of imported merchandise, entered for warehousing under the act of Congress upon that subject, and stored in bonded warehouses. The first-named defendant was the Collector of Customs for the District of Portland and Falmouth, and the other defendants were his sureties. He was appointed Collector prior to the 20th day of January, 1858 and between that day and the 18th day of April, 1861, he received as storage for the custody and safekeeping of imported merchandise, subject to duty and stored in bonded warehouses, the sum of $6,281, as appears by the pleadings. Due returns were made by the defendant, but he refused to pay over the moneys so received, and the plaintiffs sued him and his sureties, declaring on his official bond. Defendants craved over of the bond, and pleaded performance. Replication of the plaintiffs alleged that the statement of the Collector's accounts, as adjusted and settled at the Treasury Department, showed that he had received that amount of the moneys of the plaintiffs, and that he had refused and neglected to pay the same into the Treasury. Rejoinder of the defendants alleged that the sum specified in the replication of the plaintiffs' accrued, and was received and accounted for quarter yearly and retained by the Collector, in virtue of his office, for storage of merchandise in bonded warehouses, from the twentieth day of January, 1858, to the sixteenth day of April, 1861, inclusive, but not more than $2,000 in any one year, as he lawfully might do. Plaintiffs demurred, and the defendants joined in demurrer. Parties were heard, and the Circuit Court overruled the demurrer and rendered judgment for the defendants, and the plaintiffs sued out this writ of error.

1. All controversy as to the material facts of the case, as far as they are set forth and well pleaded in the rejoinder of the defendants, is closed. The demurrer admits that the whole amount retained by the Collector, as alleged in the replication, accrued and was received by that officer in virtue of his office as storage of imported merchandise in bonded warehouses, and that he never received from that source during the period embraced in this controversy more than $2,000 in any one year. The sole question of the defendants is, that the Collector had a right, under the fifth section of the act of the 31 of March, 1841, as construed by this Court, to retain to his own use all sums received from storage not exceeding $2,000 in one year, as compensation for his services—(5 Stat. at Large, 432.) By the fifth section of that act Collectors are directed to render a quarter yearly account, in addition to the accounts previously required to be rendered, to include in it all sums collected for fines, penalties and forfeitures, or from seizure of merchandise, or on account of suits for frauds against the revenue, or for rent and storage in the public warehouses, for which a rent is paid beyond the rent paid by the Collector. 2. The construction of that section, as given by this Court, was that if it appeared that the aggregate sums received in any one year exceeded $2,000, the excess must be paid into the Treasury. 3. The sources of their compensation prior to that time were certain fees or emoluments, commissions and allowances, to which was added a prescribed sum, called salary, which was much less than the compensation to which such officers were at all times entitled. They were also entitled to certain proportions of fines, penalties, and forfeitures, but were never before obliged to embrace such receipts in their quarterly accounts. The statement of the Court was, that if the aggregate from all those sources, including fines, penalties, and forfeitures, exceed $2,000 in any one year, Collectors were required to pay the excess into the Treasury.

Radical amendments, however, were subsequently made in the bill, es entially changing its character in that respect, and the conlusion of the Court, therefore, was that Collectors might retain to their own use the sum of $2,000 per annum for rent and storage, but that all excess beyond that sum must be paid into the Treasury as public money.

None of these principles are controverted by the plaintiffs, nor do they contend that the fifth section of that act has been repealed. The balance of this division of the opinion is devoted to a statement of the requirements of law in respect to warehousing by Collectors up to the 3d of March, 1841, and it is then said:

Such was the state of affairs in this behalf when Congress passed the act of the 3d of March, 1841. The express provision of that act was that no Collector shall hereafter receive, hold, or retain for himself, in the aggregate, more than $6,000 per year, including all commissions for duties and all fees for storage, or fees or emoluments, or any other compensations or salaries which are allowed and limited by law. Collectors were required to keep accurate accounts of all fees and official emoluments by them received, and to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the Treasury; but they were allowed to retain to their own use the whole amount of emoluments derived from those sources. (1 Stat. at Large, 708.)

Districts for the collection of customs were, by the act of the 17th of May, 1822, divided into two classes, usually denominated the enumerated and the non-enumerated ports; the maximum rate of compensation to Collectors was diminished. The emoluments of Collectors for the seven enumerated ports might reach, under the provisions of that act, the sum of $4,000; and the annual compensation allowed to the Collectors of the non-enumerated ports, of which Portland was one, might amount to $3,000; and the provision in respect to both classes was that the excess should be paid into the treasury as public money. (3 Stat. at Large, 693.)

Later regulations provide that all moneys received by Collectors from owners or occupants of private bonded stores in payment for storage, or for the attendance of an inspector at the premises, will be accounted for as receipts for storage, in their accounts with the department. Evidence is not wanting to show that the department has constantly recognized the subsisting operation of the provision under consideration in relation to storage. Throughout the period since its passage, the department has required Collectors to include the sums received for storage in their quarterly accounts, and if the provision is in force for that purpose, it is difficult to see why it is not also in force as authorizing the allowance to Collectors.

Implied recognition of the rule is found in the daily transactions of the department with the Collectors of the seven enumerated ports. They are not only required to return all sums received as storage, but they are allowed $6,000 per annum as compensation for their services, which is exactly $2,000 beyond what they are entitled to receive, unless the latter sum can properly be allowed from the amount which annually accrues and is collected and returned by them as storage.

4. The direct decision of this Court in the case of Walker was that they were not entitled to but $4,000 under previous laws, and there has been no legislation upon the subject since that time, except that the fortieth section of the act of the 18th of July, 1866, provided that all moneys received by Collectors for the custody of goods, wares, and merchandise, in bonded warehouses, shall be counted for a storage, under the provisions of the act which is the foundation of the collector's claim in this case.

Sums received for storage not exceeding $2,000 in any one year, if duly included in their quarterly accounts, are as much due to the Collectors of the non-enumerated ports as to the incumbents of the larger offices, and their right to the same rests on the same foundation.

The necessity has always existed, since the Treasury Department was established, for more storehouses for the deposit and safe keeping of imported merchandise than the Government owned, and it cannot be doubted that all such as have been placed under the control of the Collectors, and put under the customs locks, and used for that purpose in conformity to law and the regulations of the Treasury Department, were, during the period they were so controlled, used and occupied, public storehouses within the meaning of the provision requiring Collectors to include receipts for storage in their quarterly accounts, and allowing them to retain out of the same a sum not exceeding $2,000 in any one year.

Judgment affirmed.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—JUNE 25.

Before Judge Shipman and a Jury.

TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED NOTED COUNTERFEITER.

The United States vs. *Charles O. Brockway.*

The defendant Brockway is indicted for counterfeiting United States fractional currency. In his opening to the jury Mr. Bell, the Assistant United States District-Attorney, stated that it was not often that the Government was fortunate enough to get hold of the principals in the nefarious business of counterfeiting; but in this case the prosecution would be able to prove that Brockway was the ringleader in

would become sour and unfit for use in three weeks in hot weather. One witness said that some of it which he had, he could sell for no price, and was compelled to throw it into the street.

After hearing all the evidence, the Court directed a verdict for plaintiffs—he defendants to be at liberty to take the case to the General Term in the first instance, on the question of law raised during the trial.

For plaintiffs, Mr. Dana and Mr. Lewis; for defendant, Mr. Mann.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Jones.

INSECURE VAULT COVERS.

Aler. Irvine vs. *Charles B. and Frederick Wood and J. O. Fowler.*—Plaintiff asks $10,000 damages for injuries received through defendants' negligence in leaving their coal vault covering on the sidewalk in an insecure state. The accident occurred in 1863. Plaintiff was walking along Broadway, above Houston-street, and when opposite No. 596 Broadway, stepped on the vault cover, and it being insecurely fastened, tipped up and allowed his leg to go through. His knee joint was severely injured; it appeared to the doctors, three of whom were in consultation, that he must lose his leg or his life. A good constitution saved both, but left him with an anchylosis of the joint, which can only be cured by a painful operation, and not entirely by that. The plaintiff had previously brought a suit against the Messrs. Wood, the lessees of the store; but the owner, Mr. Foster, and the Woods claimed that they were not liable, as the lessor had agreed to keep the premises in tenantable repair, and Mr. Foster, who had acquired title subsequent to the lease, set up that he was not liable, as he had not fixed the vault cover, and that the lessees were to blame. On that trial the complaint was dismissed on these grounds, but the General Term ordered a new trial, at the same time being divided in opinion as to Fowler's liability.

Sealed verdict ordered.

Mr. Barrett for plaintiff; Mr. Nash and Mr. Fullerton for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—JUNE 25.

Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

CUSTOM OF THE PORT AS TO LOADING VESSELS.

John Hobbs vs. *Gustav Bunge and others.*—This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover a balance of $569 69 due on a sale of 317,337 25 worth of petroleum oil sold and delivered to the defendants. The contract for the oil was made on the 13th of October, 1866. The defendants, when they paid for the oil, deducted from the amount $569 69, which they claimed to retain on the ground that the plaintiff did not deliver the oil when they called for it, and that he delayed the vessel nine days, for which they claimed $60 per day in gold. On the trial it was shown conclusively that the oil was all inspected and ganged and ready for delivery on the 17th of October, and that the ship called for oil on the 16th, but that the defendants did not get their papers from the Custom-house until the 21st. It was shown that the custom of the trade showed three days for loading the oil, and that the defendants might have loaded it all before the expiration of three days if they had procured their Custom-house papers.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole amount claimed.

Ira D. Warren for plaintiff; N. Niles for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—JUNE 25.

Before Justice Jones and a Jury.

MONEY ADVANCED TO RUN AN OIL WELL.

Burr S. Craft vs. *James H. Elmore.*—The plaintiff sued to recover $8,000, money advanced, in answer to which the defendant alleged that he, the plaintiff, and one Thomas B. Wilson had been jointly interested in two lots, known as Nos. 11 and 12 on the Farrel farm in Venango County, Penn., and in the celebrated Craft Well, sunk on the latter lot; that the plaintiff had received moneys from sales of oil, and other moneys for the expenses of working and operating the Craft Well, for which he had failed to account; that he had sold his interest in Lot No. 12 for $50,000, gold, and Lot No. 11 for $10,215, in which amount defendant and Wilson had a two-third interest, and that he had assigned all his claim to defendant. Plaintiff claimed to have used all moneys received to the joint account in sinking and operating the well; and also claimed that before he sold Lot No. 11 defendant and Wilson had made an agreement with him by which they parted with all their interest in Lot No. 11 to him. The defendant testified that this was not so. Verdict for plaintiff, $8,567.

For plaintiff, Mr. John E. Parsons; for defendant, Messrs. Chatfield and Fuller on.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 25.

Before Justice Barbour.

DISTILLERY REFUSE FILLING UP A SLIP.

The Mayor, &c., vs. *Emanuel S. Bambeyer.*—This was an action to enjoin the defendant from allowing his distillery slops to empty into the slip between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, on the North River. The affidavits show that the defendant's distillery is located between Tenth and Eleventh avenues and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; that the refuse from it has partially filled up the slip, and the water there is now so shallow that ships which formerly entered there can no longer get up to the pier.

A temporary injunction was issued against the defendant, but for some days after the order was served he permitted the refuse to run into the sewer, and an application is now made to punish him for contempt, because of his disobedience to the order.

He replies that he had a large quantity of malt wet in the distillery, and he applied to the Corporation Counsel for permission to run this off, so as to save him from heavy loss, which would have amounted to $10,000; he supposed he had that permission, and offered to dredge out the slip.

Argument still on.

H. H. Anderson for plaintiffs; J. T. Williams for defendant.

THE BISHOP DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED.

Bishop vs. *Bishop.*—This case came on for trial in its regular order. Plaintiff's counsel asked a postponement for the term, and submitted affidavits to show that she had been unable to prepare for trial, owing to some of her witnesses being absent in Stamford, and her husband having refused to discover the residence of one witness, the one with whom he was charged with having committed adultery.

Defendant's counsel read affidavits in reply, denying some of these statements, and stating that defendant had refused to give the witness's residence because he believed that the plaintiff only sought to put her on the witness-stand to annoy her, plaintiff having already published her photograph with libelous remarks.

The Judge granted the motion, not on account of the affidavits, but because plaintiff's counsel had evidently been misled as to the practice of this Court, and it being unjust to compel the plaintiff to go to trial unprepared. He doubted his power and the propriety of ordering a reference, nor could any other terms be granted than would be proper in any other case between husband and wife. S. J. Glassey for plaintiff; A. R. Dyett for defendant.

SURROGATE'S COURT—JUNE 24.

Before Hon. Gideon J. Tucker, Surrogate.

APPLICATION TO COMPEL A GUARDIAN TO FILE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS GUARDIANSHIP.

John Jackson, a minor of over sixteen years, having filed a petition for an order to compel Jerome B. Fellows, his guardian, appointed in March, 1864, to render an account of his guardianship, and an order having been issued to said guardian, and he having rendered his account, and the Surrogate having examined the said guardian as to the correctness of same, Mr. Fellows testified as follows: I was solicited by a Mr. John T. Dye, with whom John Jackson was then living, to get the boy enlisted in the United States Army, and the boy said he was anxious to get enlisted; after much trouble I succeeded in having him sent to Governor's Island to learn to drum, and he was shortly after enlisted in the army; I received bounty money from the United States, $290, and from the State $100; I paid for clothes for the boy $73, and to Sergt. McCue, for having him enlisted, $100; shortly after the boy was enlisted, I received an order from Lieut. Whitney, Provost-Marshal of Governor's Island to appear before him, and I was compelled to do so, and he, the said Lieut. Whitney, demanded that I should deliver to him any money I had belonging to John Jackson; I refused, and told him I was legally appointed guardian by the laws of our State, and had filed the necessary bonds and was responsible for the money; I then came back to New-York; the next day the Lieutenant sent a file of soldiers under command of a sergeant for me, and took me to Governor's Island; he then demanded again that I give him this boy's money; I asked him to let me see the boy, and he would not allow me to do so; I refused to give him the money, and he said to me that I could take my choice, and give him the money or go to Fort Lafayette; I then gave him all the money I had of the boy's, amounting to $217; he then said to me that if ever I set my foot on the island he would send me to Fort Lafayette.

It appears that this occurrence was in May, 1864, since which time the guardian has had the custody neither of his ward nor of the money thus taken from him.

The Surrogate held that Mr. Fellows must make good the amount of the minor's money, it being the duty of the guardian to take legal means for its recovery from the Provost-Marshal.

H. Sheldon, Proctor for Guardian.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

By Judge Sutherland.

Judah Pierce, 2d, *vs.* S. N. Dada; judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of $273 54. Charles McDonald *vs.* The New-York Life Insurance Company; judgment for the defendant, dismissing the complaint, with costs; findings to be drawn by defendant's attorney and settled on motion. (See opinion on file with Clerk of Part 1.)

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Ingraham.

Jennings et al. *vs.* Helvy; motion granted. Washington Life Insurance Company *vs.* Laurence et al.; motion granted on payment of $10 costs of motion. Tobias *vs.* Silver et al.; motion denied, with $10 costs. Blakley *vs.* Rueter et al.; motion granted, with $10 costs. Davis *vs.* McGrievin et al.; motion denied. Macawber *vs.* Same *vs.* Macawber et al.; judgment ordered. McClenahan *vs.* Same *vs.* Same; motion granted on defendant giving a bond in $10,000, with sureties.

By Judge Clerke.

Budd et al. *vs.* Hunt; case settled; Cohen *vs.* Solomons; complaint dismissed with costs. Kinney *vs.* H. H. Morange; findings settled. Badgley *vs.* Pearce, Hurd & Co. *vs.* Sherman; motions granted. Ashworth *vs.* Hale; motion denied, with $10 costs.

By Judge Sutherland.

Wade et al. *vs.* Gilman; motion denied, with $10 costs. Rigney *vs.* Tallmadge et al.; order settled denying motion. Rigney *vs.* Tallmadge, suits one and two; Miller *vs.* Fitchel; orders settled.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

By Judges Daly, Brady and Hilton.

Aubrey *vs.* Collier; Gullen *vs.* Roberts; Gardner *vs.* Loffman; Conlan *vs.* Belden; Austin *vs.* Lyon; Jones *vs.* Schlesinger; Burke *vs.* Cohen; Hallett *vs.* Ulrichs; Esser *vs.* Marshall; Sheridan *vs.* Cameron; Barnard *vs.* Wormser; Boars *vs.* Wheeler; Lewey *vs.* Godfrey; Logan *vs.* Lynch; Eggers *vs.* Leary; Mooney *vs.* Hudson River Railroad Company; Donsell *vs.* Gibson; Dolan *vs.* Campbell; Burger *vs.* Colt; judgments affirmed. Goldsmith *vs.* Mahell; Smyth *vs.* Spear; Cohen *vs.* Buckswerder; judgments reversed. Freeland *vs.* McKillop and J. O'Brien; judgment affirmed as to McKillop with costs, and reversed as to O'Brien, with costs. The Public Petroleum Stock Exchange Building Company *vs.* John N. Lewis; order affirmed.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Cardozo.

Bogart *vs.* Bogart; findings settled. Keilery *vs.* Gannon; motion granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The Court of General Sessions was convened yesterday morning, but as there were no jurymen present, no cases were tried. Recorder HACKETT pronounced sentence upon three prisoners, previously convicted, viz.: George Platt, attempt at burglary, State Prison four years and six months; Charles Lewis, burglary, State Prison four years and six months; Wm. Joche, attempt at burglary in the third degree, State Prison two years and six months. An adjournment was then ordered until Monday next.

THE JUNE TERM.

During the June Term of the Court of General Sessions criminal charges against 67 prisoners were adjudicated upon before Recorder HACKETT. The people were represented by Messrs. A. Oakey Hall and Gunning S. Bedford, Jr. Below will be found a complete

SUMMARY

of the names of the prisoners, the charges against them and the final disposition of each case:

Michael McCurry, assault and battery; Penitentiary 6 months.

George Hayes, forgery, fourth degree; State Prison 2 years and $200.

George Gardiner, attempt at grand larceny; Penitentiary 6 months and $200.

John Rioly, grand larceny; State Prison 5 years.

Henry Oswald, assault with dangerous weapon; Penitentiary 1 year.

John Dee, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

Mary Ann Smith, grand larceny; State Prison 4 years and 6 months.

Edward Joy, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 2 years.

Wm. King, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 2 years.

George Gordon, petit larceny; Penitentiary 3 months.

Henry O. Grady, attempt at grand larceny; suspended and discharged.

Michael Bigin, attempt at grand larceny; suspended and discharged.

Samuel Fenlay, false pretences; Penitentiary 1 year.

James Johnson, *alias* Williams, breaking prison. State Prison 2 years.

David Uforth, petit larceny from person; State Prison 5 years.

Charles Rogers, assault with intent to steal; Penitentiary 1 year.

Wm. Cute, attempt at grand larceny; Penitentiary 1 year.

John Lyons, assault and battery; Penitentiary 1 year, and $250.

Matthew O'Connor, misdemeanor; suspended and discharged.

Jacob Schaefer, assault with dangerous weapon; Penitentiary 1 year.

John Elbert, grand larceny; acquitted.

Patrick Gibbons, grand larceny; State Prison 1 year.

James O'Brien, petty larceny from person; State Prison 4 years and 6 months.

Charles Rellings, false pretences; acquitted.

James Love, assault and battery; suspended.

Francis Bennett, grand larceny; acquitted.

Joseph Dreslinger, forgery fourth degree; suspended.

Joseph Riley, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 1 year.

Charles Newrath, assault and battery; suspended and discharged.

Edward James, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 1 year.

Geo. Ryder, *alias* Gordon, breaking jail; Penitentiary 60 days, to commence after expiration of term.

Charles Morse, grand larceny; acquitted.

Wm. Griffin, attempt at burglary third degree; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

Yates Esmond, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 5 years.

John Mullin, grand larceny, acquitted.

James McGovern, grand larceny; acquitted.

George F. Mason, assault in committing sodomy; State Prison 5 years.

Moritz Mendelsohn, petit larceny from the person; suspended and discharged.

Michael Spellman, assault and battery; Penitentiary 6 months.

Thomas Morrisey, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 2 years.

James Thompson, petit larceny; suspended and discharged.

Louis Koprel, grand larceny; State Prison 4 years and 6 months.

John Lyons, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

Michael Daley, attempt at grand larceny; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

Martin Dunn, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

James Sweeney, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

Ann McGowan, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

William Wallace, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

Thomas McGuinness, attempt at grand larceny; Penitentiary 1 year and 6 months.

Adolph Eismer, forgery in the fourth degree; State Prison 2 years.

Charles B. Manuel, manslaughter in the third degree; State Prison 4 years.

James Tierney, manslaughter in the third degree; State Prison 4 years.

James McCaffry, manslaughter in the third degree; State Prison 4 years.

Maurice Lovergan, murder in the first degree; to be executed 9th August.

Wm. Hagadorn, grand larceny; House of Refuge.

Mary Ann McDermott, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

Israel Marks, receiving stolen goods; acquitted.

James McQuade, *alias* Mack, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 3 years and 6 months.

George Platt, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 4 years and 6 months.

Charles Lewis, burglary in the third degree; State Prison 4 years and 6 months.

Andrew T. Scanlon, grand larceny; suspended and discharged.

John Ruck, false pretences; suspended and discharged.

Wm. Joche, attempted burglary in the third degree; State Prison 2 years and 6 months.

Mary Thompson, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

Catharine Moran, petit larceny; Penitentiary 6 months.

Ellen Hamilton, petit larceny from the person; acquitted.

Edward Bellack, forgery in the third degree; acquitted.

The number of prisoners arraigned for trial for each of the various crimes, appear in the following

RECAPITULATION.

Murder, first degree	1	Sodomy	1
Manslaughter, third degree	3	Assault and battery	5
Grand larceny	11	Felonious assault	2
Attempt at grand larceny	12	Assault with intent to steal	1
Petty larceny from the person	4	False pretences	3
Petty larceny	8	Forgery, third degree	1
Burglary, third degree	5	Forgery, fourth degree	3
Attempt at burglary, third degree	3	Receiving stolen goods	1
		Breaking prison	1
		Breaking jail	1
		Misdemeanor	1
Total	67		

The disposition of the cases will be found in the following

RECAPITULATION.

Sentenced to death	1	Penitentiary 1 year and fined $250	1
State Prison 5 years	4	Penitentiary 6 months after conviction of previous unserved term	1
State Prison 4 years and 6 months	3	Penitentiary 6 months and fined $200	1
State Prison 2 years and 6 months	7	Penitentiary 6 months	1
State Prison 2 years and fined $200	1	Penitentiary 3 months	1
State Prison 2 years	5	House of Refuge	1
State Prison 1 year	5	Suspended and discharged	9
Penitentiary 1 year and 6 months	2	Acquitted	9
Penitentiary 1 year	5		
Total	67		

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 25, 1867.

$35,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	113	200	Pacific Mail	138
75,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '62, C.	110¾	100	do	137¼
3,000 U. S. 6s., 5-20s, C.	107¼	100	do	137
259,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s, C. '65,	107⅜	100	do	136¾
50,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65,	107⅜	800	do	136⅝
81,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40, C.	100¼	100	do	137⅛
2,000 Tenn. 6s,	ex-c 69	50	do	137⅜
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s new	67¼	200	N. Y. Cen. R.	s10 102⅝
5,000	do	67¼	300	do	102⅜
2,000 N. Car. 6s. new	54½	900	do	102½
2,000 Brooklyn 6s, W. L.	93¾	100	do	s15 102⅝
5,000 Virginia 6s, new	60	100	do	b30 102⅝
5,000 N. Y. Central	102⅜	200	do	2d call 102⅝
20,000	do	s30	25½	300	Hud. R. R.	109
20,000	do	b30	25¾	400	Reading R.	107⅛
10,000	do	b30	25⅝	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	72¾
1,000	Erie 1st M.	101¼	1300	do	72⅝
4,000	Mich. So. 2d M.	90⅜	1200	do	72⅝
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	77½	2200	do	73
2,000	do	73¼	700	do	2d call 73¼
5,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s	92	400	do	73⅝
10,000	C. & N. W. E. B.	93	200	do	73⅝
7	Bank St. of N. Y.	111	300	do	73⅝
5	Bk. of Com.	ex-d 113¾	50	do	74
5	Bank of N. Amer.	108	100	Mich. Cen. R.	108
200	Phenix Bank	107	100	Clev. & Pitts.	79¼
16	Adams Ex. Co.	73¾	300	Chi. & N. W.	36
400	do	73⅝	100	do	36¼
135	do	73⅝	1500	do	2d call 36¼
100	do	73⅝	1100	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	60
1200	do	73⅝	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	120
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	61	200	Chic. & R. I.	91¾
120	do	60¾	1200	do	91¾
5	Amer. Ex.	72	100	do	b30 91¾
400	U. S. Express Co.	75	25	do	92
10	do	2d call 74½	100	do	91¾
100	do	74¾	100	do	2d call b10 91¾

100	Erie Pref.	74	
100	Reading R.	108	
900	do	108¼	
100	Hud. R. R.	109	
600	M. S. & N. I.	75¼	
1000	do	s30	74⅝
300	do	75¼	
1100	Mich. Cen. R.	108	
1400	Clev. & Pitts.	79⅜	
100	Reading R.	s10	108
600

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Dispatches by Ocean Telegraph, dated last evening, state that the recent reforms in Austria are having a very beneficial effect on the domestic affairs of that Empire.

The trial of BERZOUSKI, for the attempt to assassinate the Czar, will commence on the 12th of July.

The North German Constitution, which was adopted by the Prussian Diet, has received the signature of King WILLIAM of Prussia, and will go into effect on the 1st of July, 1867.

GENERAL.

Yesterday morning the President, accompanied by Secretary SEWARD and Postmaster-General RANDALL, and escorted by several of the Massachusetts State officers, proceeded to the Capitol, to receive a formal welcome to the State of Massachusetts. A military guard had been stationed in front of the building, and the Presidential party was received with a military salute. A large concourse of people, who had assembled in the street, greeted the President with loud cheers. The guests were then escorted to the Hall of Representatives, where Gov. BULLOCK delivered a brief speech of welcome. The President made a few remarks in reply, saying that he thought if the people of the several States knew each other more intimately, our differences would disappear. Lieut.-Gov. CLAFLIN then extended a welcome to Secretary SEWARD, to which that gentleman made a fitting response. Hon. J. A. POND introduced Postmaster-General RANDALL, and a few remarks were made by each. All the speeches were loudly applauded by the assembled spectators, among whom were many ladies. Many persons were then introduced to the President, after which the party visited Charlestown and the Navy-yard. At Charlestown they were received by the municipal authorities and escorted to the Bunker Hill Monument, and on their return were met by a procession of Sabbath-School children who were singing "America," to whom the President addressed a few words. At the Navy-yard a salute was fired, and the party greeted by the marines and artisans. Subsequently a visit was paid to Commodore ROGERS, who escorted them on board the schoolship, which was then towed down the harbor, numerously attended by yachts and pleasure steamers. After a delightful sail the party returned to Boston, having met an enthusiastic reception wherever they appeared during the day. The evening was devoted to receiving a large number of the citizens of Boston and strangers from other States. The party will leave Boston this morning for Hartford.

Advices from Arizona by way of San Francisco represent that the troops had had occasional skirmishes with the Indians, but that little damage was done on either side. The depredations committed in that territory are attributed to roving bands of Indians from Colorado. Dispatches from Omaha represent that there is a general cessation of hostilities along the Platte River, and that the marauding bands of savages are scattering to the North, South and West. Fresh outrages are reported on the Santa Fé route and in the vicinity of Fort Dodge, but nothing serious. Gens. SHERMAN and TERRY have written to the Government of Dakota, requesting that the expedition which had been organized to explore the Black Hills in search of gold be postponed. They give as a reason that the Black Hill country is still owned by the Indians, and any attempt on the part of the whites to occupy it will be resisted by them, and lead to new difficulties. They further state that the Government is not now prepared to afford protection to emigrants moving in that direction. The telegraph line between Fort Cooper and South Pass is now in possession of the Indians, who will not permit white men to approach it.

The trial of SURRATT was continued yesterday, the first witness called being JOHN M. GARRETT. He testified that immediately after the assassination BOOTH and HAROLD came to his father's house, BOOTH being lame, which he accounted for by saying that his leg had been broken. When the cavalry came to the house BOOTH and HAROLD concealed themselves in the barn, where BOOTH was subsequently killed and HAROLD captured. The witness related the manner of killing and capture as previously testified to by him. Col. CONGER, who commanded the cavalry on that occasion, also related the story of BOOTH's killing. He further testifies to having taken several articles from BOOTH's body, among them the diary about which so much has been said. The diary having been produced, the witness identified it, and declared that it was now in precisely the same condition as when taken from BOOTH's body. The missing leaves were then missing, and nothing had been done to alter it. LUTHER B. BAKER, who was employed as a detective in 1865, testified as to the pursuit and capture of BOOTH and HAROLD. Several other witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited from them in addition to what has been already published. At 2:45 the Court adjourned to this morning.

A portion of a cattle train on the Erie Railroad became detached from it near Ridgewood, N. J., yesterday, and the speed of the train being suddenly slackened, the detached cars in the rear moving with nearly the original momentum, ran into those in front, smashing several and injuring a fireman and a brakeman.

The celebration of the one hundred and twentieth Commencement of the College of New-Jersey, at Princeton, commenced on Monday evening, when an address was delivered before the Class of '67 by Rev. Dr. HALL, of Dublin, and yesterday morning a discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. MANSFIELD, and during the afternoon the alumni held their annual meeting. The evening was set apart for the delivery of the honorary junior orations. The Commencement exercises proper will take place to-day.

At the session of the Constitutional Convention yesterday, the President presented a communication from the Comptroller of the City of New-York in answer to a resolution of inquiry. The report states that the whole number of persons assessed for real estate is 44,153; the number assessed as shareholders of banks, 25,388, making an aggregate of 81,194. The Committee on Cities was instructed to inquire into the propriety of declaring that regulation and not prohibition shall be the rule in regard to the traffic in spirituous liquors. A resolution requiring that all claims against the State, except canal claims, shall be adjusted by a board of audit, to be appointed by the Governor and Senate, was referred. The use of the Hall on Thursday night was granted to the advocates of female suffrage. The Committee on Canals was authorized to investigate their management, and send for persons and papers. Numerous other resolutions for the consideration of committees were offered and appropriately referred, and the Convention adjourned to this morning.

The Democratic State Convention of Maine met at Portland yesterday, and nominated Hon. E. F. PILLSBURY for Governor. A series of resolutions were adopted denouncing Congress, the State Liquor Law, and the constabulary force; complimenting the army and navy, and promising to care for the widows and orphans. Mr. PILLSBURY made an address, and the Convention adjourned.

LOCAL.

The wife of a German named WM. JOSEPH GOETZ eloped with a man named PETER ANDERSON from this City, on Saturday, and the missing pair were arrested in Hoboken, N. J., on Monday. The wife promised to return with her husband, who forgave her and her lover, but yesterday ANDERSON and she ran off together again.

An action was tried yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part I., before Judge PECKHAM and a jury, in which a Mr. MERRITT seeks to recover damages, for personal injuries, from the Hudson River Railroad Company. The jury will deliver the verdict at the opening of the Court this morning.

The June Term of the Court of General Sessions closed yesterday. Recorder HACKETT sentenced three prisoners who pleaded guilty during the previous week. The record shows that 67 cases were disposed of during the month.

A serious fight occurred on Monday night in FACKERT & STUGNER'S lager-beer brewery, in Hudson City, N. J., between the employers and a number of their men. A platoon of policemen arrested all the parties, who were yesterday held to bail.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement of Columbia College took place yesterday morning at the Academy of Music. The usual orations were delivered, honors awarded and degrees conferred.

The East Side Association held a meeting last evening at the hall corner of Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue, and was adressed by Gen. SEWELL, who explained the main points in the proposed Three-tier Railway project.

The yacht *Vesta*, the property of Mr. PIERRE LORILLARD, was offered at auction yesterday. The highest bid was $15,000, at which price, it is understood, she was bought in for Mr. LORILLARD.

The trial of CHAS. O. BROCKWAY, alleged to be a leading counterfeiter of United States fractional currency, commenced in the United States Circuit Court yesterday before Judge SHIPMAN.

Mr. WM. B. STELLE, a merchant, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in Jersey City, while laboring under temporary insanity. There is little hope of his recovery.

The great strawberry exhibition opened yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the American Institute, Cooper Building, and will be continued to-day until 10 o'clock this P. M.

The iron-clad steamer *Dunderberg* on Monday was placed in the dry-dock at Hoboken, and is undergoing slight repairs prior to starting for France.

In the case of DE LEYER *vs.* PIKE et al., published in the TIMES of the 25th inst., the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the defendants.

Grammar School No. 10 held commencement exercises yesterday, at which eleven young ladies graduated.

Business in produce and merchandise was less active yesterday. Flour and wheat were dearer, oats and pork cheaper, cotton and petroleum heavy. The freight market was quiet and rather less firm.

The President and the Opinion of the Attorney-General.

The Philadelphia *Age*, the organ of the Pennsylvania Democracy, claims that "the legal officer of the Government," meaning the Attorney-General, shall be allowed to "*construe and interpret* the Reconstruction Law, "*as he does all others.*" When did this become an article of the Democratic faith? Who made the Attorney-General the "interpreter" of all laws, —for the other departments of the Government? Nothing in the Constitution warrants such an imputation of authority. It finds no countenance in the usage of the Government. And it is directly and ostentatiously hostile to what has always been the settled and fundamental creed of the Democratic Party.

To say that the Attorney-General is to "construe and interpret" the law and the Constitution, and that his construction and interpretation are to bind the action of the other officers of the Government, is to make *him* the Government. When such power has been claimed for the Supreme Court, the claim has been scouted with contempt by the Democratic Party. It was never admitted or tolerated for a moment. When originally urged by HAMILTON, it was denounced by JEFFERSON as utterly without warrant, and as an insidious method of foisting into the Constitution grants of power which those who framed it would never make. JEFFERSON held that even the Supreme Court could put no construction upon the Constitution which could bind anybody but the parties to the case in court. The idea that the President or Congress, or any department of the Government, was to shape its action on constitutional questions by the opinion of the Supreme Court, was treated as absurd. MADISON took the same view of the subject, and JACKSON asserted in the broadest possible terms, both in language and by his action, the absolute independence of each department of the Government of every other. He vetoed the bill chartering a United States Bank on the ground that it was unconstitutional,—in face of the decision of the Supreme Court that it was not. And this was always the Democratic doctrine until the DRED SCOTT decision. The pro-slavery zeal of the party then overbore all its old principles, traditions and opinions on the subject.

Now that Slavery no longer exists, one would think the Democracy would swing back to its old position. But on the contrary, it not only has espoused HAMILTON'S theory of the supremacy of the Supreme Court, but it asserts for the Attorney-General a degree of authority which has never before been claimed for the Court itself. The Attorney-General, it seems, is to be the absolute and final interpreter of constitutions and laws. The President is to act solely under his directions and according to his opinions. Whatever he says the law means, the other departments of the Government are to accept as its meaning.

Where does the Democratic Party find for the Attorney-General any such grant of power as this? On what provision of the Constitution, in what usage or analogy of the Government, can any such claim be supposed to rest? No judicial functions whatever belong to his office. His opinion is of no avail, even in the Court where his duties lie. He appears for the Government,—maintaining its rights, defending its action and representing its interests by argument, before the Court with which alone *decisions* on law points rest. In matters of detail it is usual and proper for the President to ask his counsel, but even there it carries no obligation with it. No responsibility attaches to his office, nor can his opinion in any case relieve the President from the responsibility which belongs to him.

It is fair to assume, probably, that the opinion of the Attorney-General as a lawyer, upon any law point, will be more apt to be correct than that of the President; but this is by no means the whole case. It does not follow that the President should, therefore, make that opinion the guide of his action. Other questions besides those of law enter into the case. Considerations of public policy, of the general good, must have weight with the President quite as much as technical constructions of the law, and sometimes more.

This is preëminently the case in regard to reconstruction. It is not enough for the President to ascertain, with technical accuracy, the precise powers and limitations of the law. These are not sufficient warrant for his action. He must also consider how far the public welfare,—the general peace, order and prosperity of the country will be affected by any line of action he may take. And it may be his duty to overrule the opinions of the Attorney-General, or at least decline to make them the guide of his official conduct, where they conflict with his convictions of the general good.

Gen. Sheridan and His Friends.

The *Tribune* is a frisky paper, and we are always ready to make allowance for the "sympathies of youth." So long as its wit and humor keep above the level of simple imbecility we shall do our best to laugh at them; and we promise this all the more readily because, according to present appearances, the necessity for making the effort will not last long.

But another of its habits—that of unveracity, (long words are said to be the most polite,)—is less endurable. Its assertion that the TIMES wishes to "break down SHERIDAN," that it makes an "insidious attack" upon him, and tries to "raise a clamor against an illustrious soldier for doing his duty honestly and frankly," in order to defeat the work of reconstruction, is one of those bold, reckless misrepresentations for which, in the days of its strength, the *Tribune* achieved a towering reputation. We have sustained Gen. SHERIDAN in his official action against all attempts to secure his removal. We have insisted on the wisdom of continuing him in his office, in spite of what we deem mistakes and defects of conduct and character, because he is doing a public service better, on the whole, than it would be done without him. Our action has been exactly the opposite of that charged by the *Tribune*. Instead of trying to "break him down," we have done our best to hold him up,—not only against the open hostility of rebels and copperheads, but against the far more dangerous friendship of that reckless and selfish school of Radicals, who seek to make him serve *their* purposes, at whatever cost to himself.

The *Tribune* pretends to consider his letter to Gen. GRANT eminently "respectful, frank, prompt and loyal to his commanders." Possibly it does think so,—as it is quite impossible to account for its judgment in such matters by any known standard. If he had hesitated during the war to obey GRANT'S order to "go in," until he could hear from him again, and had assigned as a reason for so doing that GRANT had always before been bitterly opposed to that course, and was "macadamizing a broad road for perjury and fraud,"—and if he had published these "respectful" opinions in a newspaper before sending them to his commanding officer, the *Tribune's* opinion might possibly have been different. The cases are not the same, but they are analogous.

We consider the whole tone and temper of this letter as "verging on insubordination," as we said before. It is not respectful or loyal in spirit to his superior officers. Yet we by no means urge or would approve of his removal from his command. He is a vigorous, prompt, energetic executive, and a man of that stamp is needed for the proper performance of the work he has in hand. It will be far better to overlook the evident errors and faults of his language, than to dispense with his services and provoke new contentions by his removal.

Our New Possessions on the Pacific—the Intervening Territory.

The most significant comment upon our recent acquisitions on the Pacific Coast comes from the Press of the intervening British territory. While the newly-proclaimed treaty with Russia has been unsparingly denounced by a class of journalists among us—on the ground, among other reasons, that the ceded property must remain permanently an isolated and all but inaccessible province—the people occupying the stretch of land between Washington Territory and our new boundary line at 54° 40', are at work evidently with strong heart and purpose, preparing themselves for annexation to the United States. They read the provisions of the treaty by a different light from that used by the factionists here. They weigh its political bearings by the disabilities of their own territorial position. That position they find to be one of isolation, far more than the newly-acquired Russian Provinces. The entire Press of Vancouver's Island may be said to be unanimous in representing that annexation is now the only possible remedy for the political grievances of the Colony. The agitation is not fierce or noisy. It is, therefore, the less likely to be of a spasmodic character, and the more certain to have its source in the firm convictions of the responsible portion of the inhabitants. Here is an example of the temperate and conservative spirit in which the question is approached; we quote from a leading Victoria journal:

"The language of enthusiastic loyalty cannot, for shame sake, be instantly changed into terms of attachment to a foreign State. But a little while longer and changed it must be; for it is vain any further to conceal the fact, that nine out of every ten of our people—sick of the present miasule—look to annexation to the United States as the only hope of our Colony. Nor is it the reckless of spirit, nor the cold and callous of heart; nor yet the unquiet of temper, nor those with a rooted disaffection toward the British rule, who are now so eager to become citizens of the United States. It is rather those who would feel the keenest pang in casting off their allegiance to their own country, and blot from the tablets of the memory the thousand endearing recollections of the home and the institutions of their fathers, to engage in an affiliation with a strange people, whose customs and usages are not as their own, and in the current of whose thoughts, tastes and predilections they cannot harmonize. * * * * * * *

In times of prosperity and affluence tastes may be humored and feelings gratified; but when stern necessity knocks at our portals, many things have to be done for self-preservation contrary alike to our feelings and inclinations. That necessity is upon us, and is faster and faster gaining ground, and it now becomes our imperative duty to inquire what has to be done. Annexation, heretofore looked upon as something in the distant future, is now brought nearer to our grasp, and upon that all eyes are turned as our only relief."

Such, we are assured, are the dominant opinions from one end of the Colony to the other; excepting only the seat of the local Government on the mainland, where there naturally exists the counteracting influence of official patronage. The most that is possible will doubtless be made of that influence to urge the people of British Columbia and Vancouver's Island to cast in their lot with the new Provincial Confederation. If the latter have any special inducements to offer the isolated Colony on the Pacific, they will have to present the strongest of them without much further delay; the current of politics has set in strongly, as they may see, in another direction.

Santa Anna and Mexico.

We cannot share the indignation of some of our neighbors at the interference of our naval officers to prevent the landing of SANTA ANNA in Mexico. Perhaps it was illegal, but it was fortunate and useful nevertheless. We have professed to be anxious for the restoration of Republican authority,—and we certainly do not care to see it again menaced and the country thrown into fresh commotion by the machinations and intrigues of the unscrupulous adventurers who are always ready to plunge Mexico into civil war for their own advantage.

SANTA ANNA has outlived his public usefulness. He is old and broken down. Nothing has survived with him but his unscrupulous and unprincipled ambition. When MAXIMILIAN first landed, he made haste to tender him his services. His letters were eloquent in describing the need which Mexico had of an Imperial Government and of foreign aid. When his services were rejected here, he offered them to JUAREZ, protesting the greatest indignation that a foreigner should dare to set foot on Mexican soil and try to overthrow the institutions of the Republic. Rebuffed in that quarter also, he repaired to this country, and has been busy ever since in getting a chance to invade Mexico on his own hook. If he were to succeed in getting a foothold there, he might prolong the struggle against the Republican authorities a little longer. He would probably rekindle the fires of civil war now dying away, and bring about the slaughter of some hundreds or thousands more of his former fellow-countrymen.

We are not sorry that the action of one of our officers has defeated this attempt. We hope JUAREZ will speedily regain possession of his legitimate authority, and that the experiment may again be fairly tried whether the Mexicans are capable of self-government or not. We have fairly made ourselves responsible to the world for the peace and good order of Mexico. The prevention of the return of SANTA ANNA to Mexico for hostile purposes, is the first step toward a fulfillment of this obligation. We hope it will not be the last,—if others shall be found necessary.

How will Congress Amend the Reconstruction Acts?

There can be no very strong objection to the object assigned by Mr. SCHENCK as a motive for attendance at Washington on Wednesday next. "Some declaratory act on the subject of reconstruction" cannot possibly do harm, but, on the contrary, may do good, if it be framed with an honest adherence to the spirit of the existing law. For so much a justification may be found in the forced interpretation of the Attorney-General and its adoption by the Executive.

Mr. SCHENCK'S published purpose will not, however, be the rule of the session, if the extremists can prevent it. We showed the other day that an influential Western Radical journal, the Chicago *Tribune*, proposes to reopen the work, and to commence *de novo* by abolishing the existing civil governments at the South, provisional though they be, and recognizing only military authority until reconstruction be perfected. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that the journal which desires thus to alarm and disturb the South anew, has furnished abundant evidence of the good faith with which the majority of the Southern people are complying with the requirements of the law. Now we have the Chicago suggestion indorsed by the Washington *Chronicle*, which has discovered that Congress blundered "in permitting the rebel-Johnson State organizations to remain in existence at all, even as provisional governments." This, then, is the line of action marked out by the extreme *Chronicle:*

"It will be as well, perhaps, that the work now in operation for taking the sense of the people regarding State Conventions should be postponed until provision can be made for having it done in accordance with the spirit of the law hitherto enacted. The provisional governments ought to be superseded at once, and we shall then be where we were at the termination of the war, before JOHNSON'S usurpations had so involved the simple questions awaiting action on the part of the nation's representatives. It is to be regretted that we should at this late day be compelled to begin at the beginning; but the responsibility for this must fall upon the President and his rebel cohorts, who have endeavored to trick the nation out of its rights."

Here is the programme in a nutshell. Things are to be put back to the point at which they stood when the rebellion ended. All that has since been done in the direction of reconstruction is to pass for naught. The labors of the military commanders are to be as nothing. The disposition of the people to accept the terms offered by Congress is not to be taken into the account. The fact that terms have been proposed, and the probability that they will be accepted within the period and in the manner prescribed by law, are to be ignored, simply because of the sins of the President and his legal adviser. Everything is to be undone, everything delayed, in order that Congress may punish Mr. JOHNSON! In the presence of such a proposal, resting on grounds so obviously inadequate for its defence, it is scarcely surprising that the enemies of Congress and its policy attribute the altered plan to a determination to exclude the South until after the next Presidential election.

We are well aware that this is not the disposition of the Republican Party, or of the majority in Congress by whom the reconstruction acts in their present shape were passed. They are anxious for reconstruction as speedily as it can be effected on the basis laid down. The country cherishes the same desire. "The people want reconstruction completed as early as possible, compatible with justice and safety," truly says the Detroit *Post*, which CARL SCHURZ stamped with radicalism of the straitest sect. And the *Post*, referring to this scheme of delay and disorganization, shows that there is no excuse for it in the necessities of the case.

"We doubt whether Congress, in any event, will totally abolish civil government at the South, and supplant it with a purely military government. But it may be deemed necessary to expressly declare the subordination of the civil government to the military; and, in unmistakable terms, to compel the civil State governments to derive all their authority and depend for their existence upon the will of the military commanders. This can be done in language which it will be impossible for Presidential sophistry to evade, and so guarded that any further interference by the Executive will render him liable to impeachment for a direct crime against the law."

By this course the whole ground may be covered, without in any manner delaying the work now in progress. The law, as it is, explicitly and absolutely makes the State Governments of the South subordinate in everything to military authority. What more is needed? Mr. STANBERY doubts and the President demurs, but the law is unmistakable. At least it may be made so, without the opening of any new issue, by the declaratory act which Mr. SCHENCK has suggested. More than that is not wanted, and more cannot be attempted without a scandalous disregard of the terms solemnly offered to the Southern people.

The Fire Department—Efficiency and Economy.

The Fire Commissioners must be commended for their endeavor to supplement the introduction of new life and spirit into the Department, by measures of economy which are greatly needed.

It was the duty of the new Board to proceed in the order they did. They were entirely right in getting rid of useless, lazy, and incompetent hands, and in filling their places with better men, even if it involved a temporary addition to the monthly pay-roll. Confidence in the working of the new system had to be established. The Department had got into bad repute—and not without reason. Its early organization would have been dearly maintained, if $50,000 instead of $700,000 had covered the year's expenses. The men, under a lax discipline, were seldom up to time. For the better part of a whole season fires, in five cases out of six, got the better of them. Comparisons between the new and the old organizations were drawn to the disadvantage of the former. Distrust in the system was becoming all but universal. Another year of similar management would have effectually damned it.

The new Commissioners, then, had uphill work to start with. They had indeed a heavier undertaking than if they had to organize the system from the beginning—in so far as they aimed at the revival or the creation of public confidence. Their work, however, has borne fruit. And the time has now come for them to enter upon a keen and searching inquest into the subject of expenditure. The Commissioners, we believe, hold that they are not bound to consider $700,000 the minimum or the average appropriation necessary to provide the City with an efficient fire force. They regard it as part of their duty to see whether a smaller sum will not suffice; to find out where there have been leakages, and how these can be most effectually stopped. One leak, we apprehend, they must have found in the Supply Department. Hereafter this is to be managed on the principle of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army. The officer in charge of the supplies, after the 1st of July, is to make his issues only upon a requisition drawn up in proper form. This has to be examined and signed by the President of the Board before it is presented to the storekeeper. Checks will thus be put upon the business branch of the Department which will at once prevent carelessness or fraud from creeping into the administration.

The officer appointed is said to have had experience in the army which will admirably qualify him for the post. Let him be encouraged to look for public favor and substantial recompense for unceasing vigilance and fidelity. He may save to the taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars every year if he thoroughly knows the duty assigned to him and is prepared, at all hazards, to perform it.

During the next ten days the vigilance, activity and temper of the Commissioners and the officers of the Department generally will be tested to the very utmost. The established and recognized nuisances that are inseparable from the National Anniversary week brings in their train a regular succession of fires. Portland, laid in ruins a year ago, is already almost out of mind. The calamity which brought ruin to ten thousand citizens was traceable, as every one knows, to the licensed incendiarism of the day. But it will take many such calamities to prove a sufficient warning against permitting the usual facilities for a general conflagration. Meantime it is some consolation to find that our Commissioners are on the alert. Their forecast may do something for us. It deserves, at least, to be mentioned to their credit.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *World* says the Attorney-General's opinion on Reconstruction was "pounced upon" by the more rabid and reckless Radicals as a pretext for a July session. This is hardly accurate; "pouncing" does not describe the process. The "reckless Radicals" had been longing for a July session for purposes of their own, but the more moderate Republicans opposed it,—saying there was no excuse for it, inasmuch as the work of reconstruction was going on well, and the President was aiding rather than resisting or interfering with it. The reason was cogent and no session would have been held but for the Attorney-General, who stepped in and swept away the argument on which the moderate men of the party had successfully relied. In politics, as in diplomacy, too much zeal is apt to be mischievous.

JEFF. THOMPSON, whose manly and straightout letter to the Louisville *Journal* we published on Monday, was in some respects a representative Southwestern soldier, and in now writing that he "heartily concurs in the sentiments of Gen. JAS. LONGSTREET," and "can go further than Gen. LONGSTREET," his declaration has unusual significance. We very well remember his repeated assertions, during the war, that he fought on the pure Slavery issue, not on the mere secession issue. The end of the war found him in command of an irregular Transmississippi force, 7,000 or 8,000 strong, mostly in northern Arkansas. When his surrender was demanded, he declared he "would hope not to yield as long as JEFF. DAVIS lived, and there was a rebel Secretary of War." But after LEE, JOHNSTON and TAYLOR had surrendered, THOMPSON called his forces together, and on the 5th of June, 1865, had them paroled. "I tell you, plainly, that I never fought the United States because I hated the United States," says JEFF. THOMPSON, and the sentence is worth pondering. If it be true, as this soldier and others have said, that they did not love the Union less, but African Slavery more, then already the hopeless extinction of Slavery has cast down the only barrier to a truer allegiance than ever to the Republic. Such honest declarations from the men-at-arms of the South contain a world of hope and promise, because they show logically and satisfactorily how loyalty is still practicable there.

The City of Boston has done itself honor in the noble welcome it has given to President JOHNSON. The "unbounded hospitality of the Bostonians, without distinction of party or creed," was the most striking feature of the visit, according to our correspondent; and the words of Mr. JOHNSON himself, are at once a sad commentary on other scenes in other places and a grateful eulogy on this. "He thanked God he had come, for thoughout the day not one jeer had come up from any quarter;" and again, "not one word of acrimony had reached his ears." We have arrived at an epoch in the history of the Republic when simple politeness to a stranger, and that guest and stranger the Chief Magistrate of the nation, should be an experience too joyful to be reasonably hoped for! But Boston has a historic reputation for courtesy to her public guests. Six Presidents have now shared the hospitality of that city—WASHINGTON, JACKSON, TYLER, POLK, FILLMORE, JOHNSON—and it is noteworthy that of these the greater part were not at the time of their visits in political sympathy with the majority of the citizens. To all, however, without distinction, perfect kindness and respect have been shown; and these abundant honors just paid to President JOHNSON will rebuke by their contrast the rudeness of some cities whose politics are not more opposite to the President's than are those of Boston.

Unhappily, Mexico has not yet, it is to be feared, ended her career of civil war. SANTA ANNA and ORTEGA, to be sure, have initiated movements which, by their prompt suppression, promise to be abortive. But MARQUEZ still gathers about him the wrecks of the Imperialist forces, and with them he may prolong the bloody strife. Should he abandon the City of Mexico, and betake himself to the mountains, he could wage war for years. By secret alliances with all the disaffected aspirants for power, like CORTINAS, SANTA ANNA, ORTEGA, (for principles are nothing with such men,) he could keep the State in a constant turmoil. The position of JUAREZ will be most precarious, probably, when his victories seem to be completest. Mutations in power are every-day occurrences in Mexico; in 1857, they had three different President's in authority within three weeks. The difficulty with that country is that the party *out* of power is always the most popular, because the *outs*, who have got nothing, are more numerous than the *ins*, who have everything. Let us hope that JUAREZ will have a happier experience than history warrants us in presaging.

The *Tribune* informs us that a "Union Republican Club" in Jacksonville, Fla., has adopted a series of resolutions, one of which expresses the opinion that the NEW-YORK TIMES is "doubtful in its allegiance to the Republican Party." The *Tribune* thinks this is "hard on the TIMES." So it is. We should feel very much alarmed by it, if we had not observed that the *Tribune* and its editor both survive the compliments paid them for advocating secession, bailing JEFF. DAVIS, and insisting that none of the rebels have been guilty of treason. If they can stand *that*, we can stand *this*.

The grandsons of several historical men of the Revolution are defending the reputations of their ancestors against Mr. BANCROFT'S representations of them, with natural and commendable zeal. They have the right to do this, and historical truth will be vindicated by such controversy. But one of the descendants of HAMILTON is reported to have refused the hand of Mr. BANCROFT at a private party, saying he "did not shake hands with slanderers." This is simply ridiculous. If there is a HAMILTON living who does not know enough not thus to convert a question of history into a private quarrel, he must have descended a great way from the statesman who made the name illustrious.

Any innovation in the habits of our theatres is quite likely to be an improvement. We observe with satisfaction, therefore, that some of them have added to their ordinary performances the task of supervising and regulating the criticisms of the Press. If they don't succeed in this better than in the production of plays, they will deserve commiseration. The interest and value of criticisms in the papers they succeed in controlling, are not very striking, but they please the managers, and that is the chief end of all dramatic criticism.

The frightful increase of fire-damp explosions in the collieries of late, and particularly the extensive and destructive accidents last Fall and Winter in the English coal mines, have incited new research on the subject. One result has been a contrivance for so fastening, or sealing, the safety lamps given to the miners that they cannot be opened without detection, involving such penalty as will impress upon their minds—grown careless by familiarity to danger—the risks to which they put their own and others' lives. Another invention of more pretension, and perhaps of more importance, as taking one step nearer to the cause of trouble, is an apparatus for drawing out collections of fire-damp by a syphon, and still another has been invented for destroying by electricity the explosive gases in temporarily closed portions of the mines before they are again used as workings or passages. The process is in use in the Hartz mines, and now is in process of testing at the Brockmoor Colliery of England. These explosions may be generated at the most distant workings, and when made at such an interior point expel the foul gases toward the main tunnels and ventilating shafts, so that a fresh supply of pure air will soon make that portion of the mine safe to be entered. Deep mining has its drawbacks, but the very obstacles are only incentives to new endeavor, and so are not unmixed evils, though they often prove costly instructors.

No better proof exists of how strongly the tide of travel has set out of the City countrywards, than the advertising columns of the newspapers. Houses for the Summer months, rooms to rent, boarding for the Summer, are at a discount on the island, while in the suburbs they are at a premium. Landlords and landladies are now the suppliants for boarders, just as in Autumn the latter will be at the mercy of the former. What is true of New-York is also true of Brooklyn. A gentleman advertised for boarding the other day in a Brooklyn paper—two or three lines only, inserted once. The next day, as he explained in amusing distress, he got *ninety-eight* answers from Brooklyn; and that, although his advertisement was so limited that most landladies must have found it useless to respond. How many other answers have since been collected, we know not; but perhaps this may stand as an example of how the cities have already become vacated for the country.

It is only a half satisfaction after all that enlightened nations can take in comparing themselves with those whom we term half-civilized. The sleepy-looking Chinese, who fired gunpowder and boxed the compass long before ROGER BACON existed or the Italian philosophers were dreamed of, are not regarded as much of an item in the world's budget of morals and intelligence. And yet within this century their four hundred millions of people have not slain nearly so many of each other in war as the Christians of Europe, who number a third less. During this nineteenth century in Pagan China the proportion of human deaths by human agency has been one in two thousand of the population, while Europeans kill one in every hundred of their fellow Christians; and every hundredth European is a soldier, too, kept at the public expense, though the barbarous Chinese get along with one professional killer in seven hundred. These would be stubborn facts for a missionary to fight. Perhaps in the new commercial relations opening up between these poor heathen and our noble selves we may be able to learn as well as teach a little something.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 25.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S DISPATCH.

Gen. SHERIDAN'S dispatch in reply to the President's request to keep the registration open will not be formally answered until the President returns. Although Gen. SHERIDAN sent this dispatch to Gen. GRANT, it should be understood that orders and communications respecting the execution of the Reconstruction Acts do not necessarily pass through army headquarters, but go to the President through the Adjutant-General's Office of the War Department. Gen. GRANT'S official action or expression of opinion is not at all involved in the instructions to military commanders on this subject, and whatever may be sent to him or by him is more a matter of courtesy than of official duty. This being the case, it is not likely that he will give Gen. SHERIDAN any official instructions on the subject of which the latter writes, as some seem to think.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

It has transpired that the second opinion of the Attorney-General, involving the powers of military commanders, was fully considered in Cabinet meeting before the President left, and action thereupon was as complete and final as upon the opinion regarding registration, it having been discussed and voted on in separate sections. The opinion was put in the form of a summary of points, like the first, and all the members voted yea except the Secretary of War, who voted nay and submitted his reasons in writing. A record was kept of the proceedings, and Mr. STANTON'S reasons in writing entered thereon at his own request. He asked that the proceedings be made public, as was ordered in the case of the first opinion, and a vote was taken on this request, when all voted in the negative except Mr. STANTON himself. It is understood that a circular embodying the last opinion will be issued in a few days, for the information and instruction of the military commanders.

THE JULY SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Members of Congress are already beginning to arrive, in view of the approaching session. Gov. BOUTWELL, Gen. BOUTWELL, Mr. ELDREDGE, of Wisconsin, and Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, arrived to-day. Gen. SCHENCK, Judge BINGHAM and Mr. MARSHALL, of Ohio, have been here some days. Senator YATES, of Illinois, writes that he will be here on Friday, and Senator TRUMBULL on Monday.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee, which adjourned until the 26th inst., expect to have a quorum to-morrow. Gov. BOUTWELL arrived this evening, and Messrs. THOMAS, WILLIAMS and LAWRENCE will be here in the morning. Messrs. ELDRIDGE and MARSHAL, the Democratic members of the Committee, are already here. The Chairman, Mr. WILSON, has written that he cannot be here until Monday next. The Committee will meet, but will not take any important action until all the members are here.

THE ORDNANCE COMMITTEE.

The Special Ordnance Committee, which took a recess until to-day, again found itself without a quorum, Gen. SCHENCK, Gen. BUTLER and Senator CAMERON, only just half the Committee, being here. They will await the arrival of the other members, who are now daily expected in view of the approa

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Depredations in Arizona—Cessation of Hostilities on the Platte River—The Black Hills Exploring Expedition to be Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, June 23.

Arizona advices to the 8th of June state that a scouting party under Col. INGLES, which had just returned, has had several engagements with the Indians, killing two and wounding a number. Gen. GREGG has been through Santa Maria and Williams Fork country, but discovered no traces of Indians. He attributes the depredations recently committed by Indians to bands from Colorado and from east of Prescott.

It is rumored that Capt. YOUNG's company of the Eighth Cavalry, at Mojave, have mutinied and killed the Captain and his Lieutenant. Gen. GREGG says he would make short work of the redskins if he had six or eight companies of cavalry.

Col. L. F. WRIGHT is recovering from a serious illness resulting from working one day in the Moss mine. The accounts from the mines are encouraging. PARSONS' lode is being vigorously developed. The Vulture Well is working successfully.

A Prescott letter says the Democrats carried the county at the late election by 50 majority. The ranches are looking finely. Two men were killed by Indians twenty-five miles from Prescott on the 2d inst. Gen. GREGG is planning an extensive expedition to Tonto Basin.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, June 25th.

Omaha dispatches report a general cessation of Indian hostilities along the Platte River route. Gen. AUGUR had reached Fort Laramie from Fort Morgan, and reports all well. Capt. MIX's cavalry had been scouting on the headwaters of the Republican River, in all directions, for eight days—going 140 miles south.

He returned to Fort Sedgwick on Saturday, having seen no Indians, nor any signs of them. Gen. PORTER had returned from Pole Creek Crossing, after an absence of four days, without seeing any Indians. Col. GREEN, with five companies of infantry and one of cavalry, left Fort Phil. Kearny on the 4th of June with supplies for Fort C. F. Smith, nine miles north of which post communication had been cut off all Winter.

The Indians seem to have left the Platte River Valley, some going north and west, and others going south. The latter are undoubtedly those who made the raid on the Smoky Hill Route and the Kansas Pacific Railway, on Saturday last. Fresh outrages on the Arkansas, in the vicinity of Fort Dodge and along the the Santa Fé route, are reported, and it is not impossible that the theatre of war will be changed from the Platte and Smoky Hill route to the Arkansas and south of it.

A St. Joseph's special dispatch says that Gen. TERRY and Gen. SHERMAN have each written letters to the Governor of Dakotah, advising the postponement of the contemplated exploring expedition to the Black Hills. They say that the country is still conceded Indian land, and that any attempt to occupy it by whites, will be resisted by the Indians, and that in the present condition of affairs, the Government cannot furnish protection to the expedition.

The telegraph line between Fort Cooper and South Pass, for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five miles, is now, and has been for two weeks, in the hands of the Indians.

A Coach Attacked by Indians—Four Men Killed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Tuesday, June 25.

A passenger from Denver City gives the particulars of the attack on two coaches, containing four passengers and guard, by 100 Indians, on the 15th inst. It was a running fight, and continued for an hour and a half.

GEORGE W. BROWNELL, of Galena, Ill., aged 60 years, was killed, and H. BLAKE, of Philadelphia, was wounded in the shoulder. S. J. HARRISON, of Boston, escaped uninjured. Two soldiers and one driver were also killed. The Indians were eventually repulsed.

Nearly 1,000 railroad men have been driven back by Indians near Fort Harker, and a large am unt of stock stolen and other property destroyed. The work on the road has consequently been suspended. Gen. HANCOCK left Fort Wallace on last Tuesday for Denver, with 100 men, to clear the route.

Gen. SHERMAN left to-day for St. Louis.

A large amount of arms and ammunition has gone forward to arm the railroad employes.

Many arrows of the Sioux and Cheyennes were found, showing that a portion of the force of Northern warriors has been transferred from the Platte to the Smoky Hill route.

The Indians were armed with rifles, revolvers and bows and arrows.

Don JUAN JOSE BALK, from Tocorro, Mexico, reports that his train was attacked twelve miles from Fort Dodge, by Kiowas, killing two and wounding three of his men, and carrying off a boy twelve years old, together with sixty-two head of cattle and seven horses.

Don JUAN MONTAYA lost thirty-three mules at Cimarron Crossing.

Incendiary Fire at Council Bluffs—Empire Block Destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., Tuesday, June 25.

A destructive fire occurred in Council Bluffs, Iowa, last night. The building destroyed is the large and fine brick Empire Block, the largest and finest block in the city. It was entirely destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incend ary, who threw rockets between the block and a frame dwelling-house. The frame house instantly caught fire, and the fire spread rapidly over the whole block. The steam gre engineers unaccountably were delayed until the fine structure was in ruins. The Omaha fire-engines were transferred over the Missouri River to the Iowa side as soon as possible, and did good service in preventing the spread of the fire. The following firms are the sufferers: No. 1. MEYER's billiard saloon, loss $5,000; insured for $3,000; Judge STREET's office, the Mayor's and Register's offices, and the United States Land Office; the books and property mostly were saved, though damaged considerably. No. 2. BREWSTER & Co., whol sale grocers; loss $75,000; insurance not reported. No. 3. R. P. SNOW; loss $30,000; insurance not reported; third story, G. ROBINS N, builder; room; loss $5,000. No. 4. J. B. HOFFMAN; loss $5,000; insurance full. The books and papers of the bank in this part of the building were all save; second story, WOODBURY & BILLINGS, architects; loss $2,000; third story: the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* printing office entirely destroyed; loss $6,000; insurance $3,000; C. P. SMITH's warehouse, filled with grain, loss probably $6,000; a row of dwelling-house, uninsured, $1,500. The total loss of property destroyed is estimated at $200,000. Several of the firms were insured in New-York insurance offices.

The Winooski at Fortress Monroe—Forty Cases of Yellow Fever on Board.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, June 24.

The United States steamer *Winooski* suddenly and unexpectedly arrived in the harbor this morning from Matanzas, and immediately upon anchoring hoisted a yellow flag at the fore, a signal of some contagious disease being on board. She was shortly afterward boarded by Col. WHITAL, the Assistant Quartermaster at this port, and Dr. COOPER, the Post Surgeon, who made a critical examination of the cases, some forty in number, which were, however, confined to the seamen, but found that the disease, as is usual in cases of yellow fever, when a colder climate is reached, had assumed a milder form, and that they would all recover. A dispatch-boat was sent to Admiral ROWAN for instructions, and the gunboat will be ordered North in a few days, either to Portsmouth, N. H., or Portland, Me.

The epidemic was spreading very rapidly, and would have soon disabled the entire crew, had not they started so quick for the North. Only one case was lost, JAS. COOPER, a coal-heaver, who was buried at sea.

The Duel Murder Trial at Charleston—Present to Firemen.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, June 25.

The trial of BOAG, the surviving principal, and both the seconds in the recent duel, for murder, was begun to-day, and excited intense interest. There is an array of eminent counsel engaged, and it is expected the case will be given to the jury to-morrow.

The hose-reel presented by the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to the Columbia firemen, arrived by steamer to-day, and was received by a delegation from the Charleston Fire Department.

Shooting Affray at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 25.

A shooting affray in the street to-day resulted in the death of COLUMBUS FORNSHALL, keeper of a restaurant No. 92 West Baltimore-street, by FRANK HART, a printer, engaged in the *Gazette* office.

The cause of the difficulty was the alleged slandering of FORNSHALL's wife by HART, who boarded in the former's house. FORNSHALL accused HART of circulating the slander, which the latter denied, when FORNSHALL knocked him down. HART then drew a pistol and shot his assailant, killing him almost instantly.

Second Trial of Petroleum as Fuel for Steam Vessels.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 25.

The second trial of burning petroleum for generating steam was made to-day on the Government steamer *Palos*, while towing the schoolship with the Presidential party on board down the harbor. The President, Commodore RODGERS and others manifested much interest in the practical working of this important invention. The trial was entirely successful.

Maryland State Constitutional Convention.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 25.

The State Constitutional Convention to-day adopted a resolution appointing a committee of twenty-four to wait on President JOHNSON on his return from Boston *en route* to the National Capital.

His arrival at Annapolis will be the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration.

Senator Howard on the "Opinion of the Attorney-General."

From the Washington Chronicle.

DETROIT, Friday, June 21, 1867.

I have perused the two opinions of Attorney-General STANBERY, interpreting the two Reconstruction acts; acts which in my judgment needed no interpretation, but which expressed upon their face in plain language the purpose and intention of Congress. The liberty which the Attorney-General has artfully taken with them by way of "interpretation" evinces, not the intention of Congress, not the import of the language they employ, but the intention of Mr. STANBERY and his client to fritter away by cunning glosses and a bold misuse of technical rules of construction whatever there is in those statutes in conflict with the claim of power on the part of the Executive to reconstruct and rehabilitate the rebel States. I look upon this mining process as most dangerous. It is the scheme of a special pleader dexterously using the implements of his art. Not daring to advise the President boldly to refuse to carry those laws faithfully into execution, he seeks to reach the same end by indiscretion, and affects to draw from the statutes themselves the monstrous conclusion that Congress has, by their terms, given legal sanction to Mr. JOHNSON's usurped State Governments—a sanction that places them all above and independent of the military authority of the United States, although the first Reconstruction Act declares in terms that "all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void." If, then, this military authority is exerted in opposition to State authority, which must yield? Mr. STANBERY says the military authority, while the statute says the action of the State authority is "null and void." The supremacy of the former is thus rendered too plain to admit of doubt, and consequently needs no construction, no special pleading. Again, the same statute declares it to be the "duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property." Mr. STANBERY's opinion goes upon the ground that there are no rights of person or property except such as are created or recognized by the laws of the State, and that therefore this protection is necessarily subsidiary to those laws, that it is, indeed, their mere handmaid; and that in extending this protection the military agent of Congress has but to inquire what is the State law, or what is the decision of the State Court touching the "right" in question, and is bound to maintain the "right," in either case, with the sword of the United States. A volume of testimony already taken by the Joint Committee on Reconstruction shows that in most cases this is to deny and withhold protection from the aggrieved party rather than give it to him. It is using the military power of the United States to uphold the very wrong, the very evil, which Congress intended to remove.

Nothing so amazing or absurd has, so far as I know or believe, ever emanated from an Attorney-General of the United States; and you do well to remind the members of Congress of their high duty to be in their seats on the 3d of July, and ready to interpose such powers as they have to arrest this artfully contrived scheme of evading the force of a system of legislation intended, and well and plainly calculated, to restore the Union upon the principles of eternal justice, and to give peace to our whole country.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. M. HOWARD.

Address by Major-Gen. Rawlins—The Issues of the War.

By invitation of citizens of Galena, Ill., Major-Gen. RAWLINS, Gen. GRANT's Chief of Staff, delivered an address in that city on Friday evening last, 21st inst., on the issues of the war. After alluding to the fact that his youth and early manhood had been passed in that vicinity, and thanking them for the welcome they had extended to him after four years' participation in the bloodiest war ever waged among men, and the years' cognizance of the restoration of civil authority and constitutional Government from its wreck and ruin, he entered into an elaborate narration of the encroachments of the slave power before the rebellion, and of the pretexts upon which that rebellion was commenced and continued, and traced the course of the National Government throughout the struggle.

The war being concluded, he said, the restoration of the States which had been in rebellion required the action of both President and Congress. Mr. JOHNSON, who had succeeded to the Presidency, entered at once upon this important duty, and had the Southern States filled their offices with men of the most approved loyalty among them, recognized not only the the settlement of the question of secession, but also the settlement of citizenship of the emancipated race among them and their right to the benefit of all laws for the protection of life, liberty and property equally with the white race, and extended to such as could read and write, or paid a certain amount of taxes, the right of suffrage as suggested to them by the President, and had chosen representatives to Congress whose loyalty during the war was above question, in addition to their action in ratifying the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery and repudiating the rebel debt, it might have been concurred in by Congress, and approved by the people. But as they did not do this, Congress, through a joint committee of fifteen, known as the Committee on Reconstruction, instituted inquiry into the character of their laws and Governments, and their manner of administering justice, pending which their representatives were refused admission into Congress.

He then argued that the condition of the country at the close of the war, and the neglect in the South to secure and protect the rights and liberties of the freedmen, demanded of Congress the enactment of the Civil Rights Bill; that Congress, having inquired into the character of the Provisional Governments of the South, and found them both illegal and anti-Republican, it was its duty to refuse them representation and to provide for the establishment of other Governments therein on the basis of republican equality, and that the Constitutional Amendment proposed by the last Congress was a necessity created by the war, which Congress did right in proposing and in making its ratification a prerequisite of the recognition of any Government in the rebel States. After explaining the provisions of the Military Bill, he said:

That the objects and purposes of the acts are constitutional there can be no reasonable question, nor do I think the manner and means adopted by the Government to secure these objects unconstitutional. That the use of the military authority contained in these laws was necessary to enable the Government to perform its constitutional obligations, there is no doubt. In all its efforts through the civil authorities it had, we might say, wholly failed. And under that provision of the Constitution authorizing Congress to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested by the Constitution in the Government, the President and Congress are the judges of the necessity, and, having determined it, the validity of their acts, being purely political, cannot be questioned.

After urging that all Northern States which have not yet established impartial suffrage should do so promptly, he continued: There need be no apprehension of danger to our institutions from the extension of the elective franchise to the African race, on account of their great number and ignorance. The Love of liberty and of forms of free Government are too much a part of the American character ever to be effected in any such way. The men of the South who made the determined and desperate fight for the enslavement of the African, because of his value as property, nevertheless love and appreciate liberty for themselves. And the African, elevated from the degredation of Slavery, will rise rapidly in the scale of knowledge, and he will not fail "to keep the jewel of liberty in the family of freedom." And that peace, so long desired, but which can never be had in a Government like ours, while a political right accorded to one is denied to another, will prevail through all the land. Nor need fears be entertained of danger to the people's liberties from the army. The army is of the people and has ever been with the Government, and no one has, or ever will be, mad enough in their purpose to destroy the liberties of the country to rely upon its assistance. On the contrary the first thing they would do, would be to get rid of it. Were all the leaders in the rebellion just closed down with the Secretary of War, FLOYD; the Adjutant-General of the Army, COOPER; the Quartermaster-General of the Army, JOE JOHNSTON, and the Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant-General commanding the Army, LEE—all in their interest? Did they concentrate the army in the neighborhood of Richmond or Harper's Ferry, that they might at the opportune moment seize the Capitol and the Government of the United States? Far from it. They placed it beyond the people's reach, virtually abolished it, and sent out ships of war into the furthest seas; and, to-day, whatever may be said to the contrary, there are no men in all the United States more anxious to have the people of the South comply with the requirements of the Government, that they may be relieved of the exercise of the authority that has been imposed upon them, than are the five military commanders there; and whatever they may do, you may rest assured, is intended by them to facilitate the complete restoration of civil authority and to end their military power.

Nor need the people have fears of danger to their liberties from the Supreme Court of the United States. The recent decision on the Military Commission and Test Oath cases, that seemed to create such unessy apprehensions in the public mind, were in the interest of individual liberty and the vindication of men's rights under the Constitution, and not the imposing of disabilities on them. They do not seek to deny the validity of military tribunals in States and districts where all civil tribunals were suspended or destroyed by actual war, or where resultant from that war the civil tribunals had ceased to protect society by the punishment of offenders against it.

We are coming into the realization of a Republican Government, the grandeur and glory of which was in the contemplative minds of JEFFERSON and MADISON, and had the same state of society existed at the end of their rebellion as it existed at the end of ours, the inheritance of it and its blessings from them would have been all that remained to us to do. And if our experiment of manhood suffrage to all without distinction of race proves the success we believe it will, we may hope to see our Republican principles engrafted upon all the other Governments of the world, and the inalienable rights declared by our fathers in their Declaration of Independence enjoyed by all mankind.

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Georgia.

Ex-Gov. JOSEPH E. BROWN, of Georgia, in a letter correcting some misstatements made by a Southern correspondent of a Northern paper, says:

My sincere desire is to see the Union restored as speedily as possible, and with it amnesty for the past and fraternity and harmony for the future—each section bearing its just share of the burdens, and receiving its fair proportion of the benefits of a common Government. I have used all legitimate arguments in my power to convince the people of the South that, after a faithful compliance with the terms prescribed by Congress, they will redeem their pledge by our admission, and that we shall reënter with sufficient strength to be respected, and, by wise and prudent counsels, to secure in future the protection of the Government and the sympathy and good-will of the other sections of the Union.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH E. BROWN.

Fatal Result of an Affray—An Open Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the body of MICHAEL FLYNN, a native of Ireland, 27 years of age, and who resided at No. 75 Washington-street, whose death was the result of a blow over the left eye with the butt end of a pistol in the hands of JOHN BRUGGMAN, during an affray on Pier No. 7, North River, on the 18th inst. It appears that the deceased began the quarrel and threatened BRUGGMAN's life, who endeavored to avoid a collision, and after being struck by FLYNN drew a pistol and dealt him a blow on the head with the butt end. FLYNN declined to make any complaint against BRUGGMAN and was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The following is a synopsis of the more important evidence adduced:

The first witness examined was *Officer Cornelius Reed*, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, who testified that on the 18th inst., at half past one o'clock, he found the deceased at No. 75 Washington-street, sitting on the sidewalk, suffering from the effects of a blow with the butt end of a pistol, which he said had been inflicted by a man named John Bruggman on Pier No. 7 North River, and he conveyed him to the Station-house.

William Dalzell, Jr., testified that he is a clerk employed by the New-York and Baltimore Transportation Company; the prisoner had been employed by the Company some eight or nine years; was always a sober and industrious man; the deceased had been employed off and on by the Company; he was intemperate and addicted to drink, so much so that the Company discharged him; had heard the deceased threaten the prisoner and say he would take his life and murder him; on being questioned why he made these remarks, said he had an old grudge against Bruggmann.

Robert Riddle had heard the deceased threaten the prisoner's life. John Blair saw Flynn strike Bruggman, and heard him threaten his life. John Meyer and Michael D. Eurk saw the prisoner strike deceased with the butt end of a pistol and put the weapon back in his pocket.

D. McLean Forman, M. D., House Surgeon Bellevue Hospital, testified to the nature of the injuries, and stated that the cause of death was acute meningitis, the result of an injury done to the brain at the time Flynn received the blow on the forehead.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by injuries inflicted with a pistol at the hands of JOHN BRUGGMANN, but whether in self-defence or not we are unable to say."

The prisoner was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE FOURTH OF JULY AND TAMMANY SOCIETY.—The laying of the corner-stone of the new Tammany Hall, in Fourteenth-street, adjoining the Academy of Music, is to take place on the 4th of July, and Mayor HOFFMAN, Messrs. JAS. B. NICKERSON, DOUGLASS TAYLOR and JAS. WATSON, a Special Committee appointed by the Tammany Society, are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the occasion and the day. At 9:30 A. M. on the 4th the Society will meet at Masonic Hall, in Thirteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and thence march to the place where the new building is to stand. Mayor HOFFMAN will lay the corner-stone, with appropriate ceremonies, at 10 o'clock. The Society will then proceed to Irving Hall, where Hon. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK will deliver an address and speeches are expected from Gov. ENGLISH, of Connecticut; Senator STOCKTON, of New-Jersey; SAMUEL COX and others. The Declaration of Independence will be read, and music will be furnished by Grafulla's Band and a glee club. The Democratic organizations of the various Wards will join in the procession.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gov. Fenton, Commander Morris, U. S. N., and Rev. W. Radcliff, Philadelphia, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Mr. D'Antas, the Portuguese Minister, is at the Brevoort House. Senator Grimes, Iowa, and Judge Sherman, Ohio, are at the Hoffman House. Gen. West, Mississippi; Gen. Hoke, North Carolina; Gen. J. A. Green, Syracuse, Hon. Thomas Hillhouse, Albany; Hon. J. Howland, Fishkill, and Col. Fry, California, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. Tower, U. S. A., Col. Straight, Indiana, and E. L. Davenport, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Judge R. H. King, Albany, is at the Coleman House.

FATAL RESULT OF A FALL.—On the 19th inst., Mrs. CAROLINE FREER, aged 35 years, residing at No. 328 Spring-street, attempted to hang out some clothes by standing on a barrel on a rear balcony, but she slipped and fell into the area, suffering such severe injuries that death ensued on Monday evening. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

YACHTS AND TONNAGE FEES.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that yachts coming from a foreign port must pay the usual fee of thirty cents a ton, on coming into port, like other vessels when under register returning from a foreign voyage. A well-known yachtman refused to pay these fees recently, on the return of his vessel from Europe, and the decision of the Secretary was thus called forth.

SUDDEN DEATH ON A STEAMER.—While the steamer *River Queen* was coming down the East River at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, a passenger named Mrs. JAMES H. PRICE, an aged lady, died very suddenly in her stateroom. The Fourth Ward Police were informed of the fact, and notified Coroner GOVER to hold an inquest.

NEW-JERSEY.

PROBABLE SUICIDE OF A MERCHANT.—Mr. WM. B. STELLE, of the firm of CLARKE & STELLE, clothiers, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 204 Jersey-avenue, Jersey City, by cutting the artery in his right arm. Mrs. STELLE being unwell, Mr. STELLE occupied a sleeping-room adjoining his wife. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. STELLE heard the noise as of a falling body in her husband's bedroom, and on going in found him lying on the floor and the bed covered with blood. The inmates in the house were aroused and physicians were called in, and all possible means adopted to save the life of the unfortunate man. Up to last evening he was still alive, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. STELLE has been laboring under temporary insanity for several weeks.

ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILWAY.—Yesterday morning at an early hour a stock train on the Erie Railway, bound for New York, broke in two while between Hohokus and Ridgewood, which fact was not known to the engineer. On the down grade between the above stations the speed of the train was slackened as usual. The result was that the detached portion of the train, gaining in speed as it proceeded, overtook and crashed into the other portion, smashing the bumpers of about a dozen cars, and turning one up on end. The brakeman was somewhat bruised, and the fireman, named BONNELL, was badly cut about the head. The stock sustained no serious injury, but the smashup blocked up the down track, causing a delay of two hours to the Cincinnati express train and of an hour to the Suffren accommodation train.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Five men, named JOHN CHASMER, HENRY CHASMER, ANDREW J. SIGLER, JOSEPH and WM. DANIELSON, Jrs., residents of Union Hill, were arrested and taken before Squire POST, of that place, charged with having committed a felonious assault and battery on JOHN MANNE on Saturday night. MANNE was kicked and beaten about the head and body in the most brutal manner, from the effects of which he is now confined to his bed. The cause of the trouble did not transpire. The prisoners were required to give bail in the sum of $500 each to appear for trial at the next term of Court.

Making Watches in America.

What is the time? American, decidedly? Ten years ago it was Swiss, or English, or French. Now, ask your nearest live, progressive, patriotic neighbor. The watch he pulls out in reply is labeled, not "Geneva," nor "Liverpool," nor "Versailles," but "Waltham, Massachusetts." What has wrought the change? And what were earliest modes for measuring the pace of that old Mower whose scythe is always sharp and whose barns are never full?

The sun-dial was the first. It is among the oldest of human inventions. Chaldean Kings used it in Babylon. Charming old Herodotus found it in Egypt while taking notes to depict "the small as well as the great estates of men."

Next came the clepsydra. It was a glass vessel from which water ran out through a little aperture at the bottom. It was a sort of household tide. The height of water told the hour. To the question, "How late is it?" fancy the answer: "Four o' the clepsydra."

Chaldea, India, China used it. PLATO found it in Egypt—perhaps upon one of his oil-peddling expeditions—and carried it home with him. Greeks and Romans employed it in courts to limit their voluble lawyers. Like his cotemporaries, ARISTOTLE mentions it. If he *did* keep the drug-store in Athens, doubtless one stood upon his counter and told him when to go to dinner, and when to shut up shop. JULIUS CÆSAR, from whom our July (why is it here before the time?) derives its name, found it among the rude Britons. And CALIPH HAROUN AL RASCHID, hero of the Arabian tales, sent to the great CHARLEMAGNE gifts of a tent, an elephant, a clepsydra, and the keys of the Holy Sepulchre—just as Mr. SEWARD, by the Japanese Commissioners, will send to the Tycoon an omnibus, a buffalo, an American watch, and a combination safe.

Sand is more convenient and less variable than water; so the hour-glass crowded out the clepsydra.

Good King ALFRED burned candles to mark the hours. At least we were taught so; but pitiless investigators—who, as HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON says, "ask questions and never dream"—may have disproved it; they disprove all the good stories about him. It ought to be a penal offence to raise a historic doubt on any subject whatever.

LINNÆUS had a more royal luxury. The great botanist wooed Nature till she whispered him her closest secrets and showed him her shyest habits. He so arranged a circle of flowers that one opened every hour. He could always tell the time by fresh blossoms. Rare floral clock. If the Connecticut factories could only give us that. It was like a perfect human life—every new hour marked by a new bloom and beauty.

In Europe clocks first appeared in monasteries 800 years ago. Monks attributed their invention to the Saracens, people, to the devil. Two centuries later they were common, for sad-eyed DANTE sings of their striking. And hence have sprung all horological curiosities, from the great clock of Strasbourg, with its pedestrian, gymnastic saints, down to our curious mantel ornaments of Prussian handiwork, which tell their owner hour, day, month, year, sunrise, tides, weather—almost everything except the condition of his bank account and the state of his wife's temper.

The watch is a lineal descendant of the clock, and like most sons a trifle more flippant and pretentious than its honest father. Perhaps with cause, for it is a wonder of wonders, a pocket planetary system. It was born in Nuremburg, 400 years ago. HENRY VIII., of wife-killing memory, carried one. So did his cotemporary CHARLES V., who

"Cast crowns for rosaries away,
An empire for a cell."

These watches were of rude construction and large as our dessert plates. In SHAKESPEARE's time they had become common among private gentlemen. Says *Malvolio*, in "Twelfth Night:" "I frown the while, and perchance wind up my watch or play with some rich jewel."

In this country watches were little known until after the Revolution. Eighty years ago New-York City, with fifty thousand people, contained about half a dozen. During the war of 1812, while our foreign trade was stopped, a few excellent watches were made at Worcester and Hartford. No others were ever manufactured in America until within the last dozen years. We could not compete with the low prices of European labor. So we imported all our watches—sometimes to the amount of $5,000,000 a year.

But the germs of a revolution had long been planted. A hundred years ago, in Westboro, Mass., a boy was born, to modify the industry, commerce and politics of his country more than any other American who has yet lived. ELI WHITNEY, son of a poor farmer and mechanic, like the traditional Yankee, could make anything he ever saw, with a pocket-knife and a post ax. Given these two implements, he constructed all other needed tools as fast as he required them. At 15 he made wrought iron nails (scarce and high during the Revolution); then the pins with which our grandmothers fastened their bonnets. He worked his way through Yale, repairing its philosophical apparatus which Professors believed could not be mended on this side of the Atlantic; found his habitual recreation in working with carpenter's tools; graduated at 27; and soon after, while in Georgia, studying law, invented the Cotton Gin. That made cotton one of our great staples; rendered slave labor profitable; and in two generations so changed the industry and sentiment of the South as to bring on the great rebellion.

The inventor's experience—it is the old, sad story! If a flying-machine were to start from the Central Park to-morrow and make a successful trip to the moon, a score of men would instantly claim, with some show of proof, that they constructed the same vehicle ten years ago. ELI WHITNEY had the inevitable, long, hard struggle. Courts refused to protect him against infringements; States, growing rich from his ingenious contrivance, treated him with niggardliness and bad faith. His partner died; his manufactory burned down; and in fifteen years his patent expired, to leave him a poorer man for having originated the greatest invention since the steam-engine.

But the Westboro boy was born to success. He foresaw this failure; and years before he had found another channel. In 1798 he contracted to supply the Government, from his new manufactory near New-Haven, with 10,000 muskets in two years. The undertaking was stupendous, and eight years passed before the last gun was delivered. But then he had overcome all difficulties. He filled a new contract for 30,000 more, and the man who had starved on the cotton-gin, which was to render the South powerful and defiant, grew rich on the musket, by which the same South was to be subdued. It was a curious prospective revenge.

Our Springfield rifled muskets, the best in the world, have grown up from the weapon of ELI WHITNEY. But his great achievement was the inauguration of a new *method*. He first employed each workman, not to make a gun, but to perform by machinery one operation upon some one part of the gun. With untiring zeal, year after year, he invented and perfected the needful machines. He first made 10,000 muskets exactly alike, so that a given screw, or spring, or pivot from any one of them would fit any other equally well. Dividing and systematizing labor; machinery for every process; absolute uniformity in each de ail—this was the revolutionary idea which pioneer ELI WHITNEY put in practice. It has proved the *characteristic, distinctive American principle in manufactures*. We apply it to everything; comparatively, foreigners apply it to nothing.

The inventor of the ingenious automaton chess-player exhibited it to an Englishman, and he pronounced it "Wonderful!" to a German, and he exclaimed "Impossible!" to a Frenchman, and he cried "Superbe! Magnifique!" then to a Yankee, and he asked: "What'll you bet I can't make one like it?" That was provincial. Imitativeness is not genius. Japanese and Chinamen can copy any machine whatever. And are we not of more value than many Pigtails? The genuine American would wager, not that he could make one like it, but that he could make a million. By the application of WHITNEY's idea—the creation of machines and perfect uniformity of parts—could he reproduce and multiply it indefinitely.

Thus we make our steam engine, which doubles our laboring population; our great printing-press, upon which even the London *Times* (of course it "cannot understand the Americans") is worked; our little sewing-machine, which reduces incalculably the manual labor of American women; our piano, which, after all, does take premiums in Paris; our reapers, which cut the world's wheat; our quartz mills, which supply the world's gold and silver.

This principle, long applied to the clock, had driven out foreign competition. The watch, so minute and so delicate, seemed to offer insuperable obstacles. But fifteen years ago, two sanguine, plucky Bostonians, who made watches by hand, originated a project for making them by machinery. Infusing their own zeal into neighbors, they formed a stock company, obtained $100,000 in subscriptions, and in 1854 the daring enterprise practically began. It was up-hill work; little capital; no experience; no protection; everything to learn; every slave of steel and iron to be created and fashioned before it could do their bidding. They toiled on till 1857, and then failed. Their establishment was sold under the hammer. But they had solved the problem; they were making watches by machinery.

Mr. ROYAL E. ROBBINS, on behalf of other parties, bought the establisament, and afterward, to secure himself, had no alternative but to carry it on alone. There were many dark days. Existing machines were imperfect. New ones, too, must be invented, for much work was still done by hand. Many mutations occurred; but Mr. ROBBINS, with unfaltering faith, invested his every dollar in the enterprise, and adhered to it through all changes. He converted it into a stock association, called the American Watch Company, and he is still its Treasurer and Business Manager.

Foreign watches are made by hand, no two exactly alike; each an individual; each subject to the nerves, caprice, idiosyncracies of the maker. But our manufacturers began by making a watch—like a steam-engine—solely by machinery, and with exact uniformity of parts. They have advanced steadily, learning, improving, perfecting, year by year. Their idea was purely American; their machines have all been invented, made and run by Americans. All have originated with their own employes, just as the most ingenious improvements in California and Idaho quartz-mills spring from the working mechanics and miners. Indeed, the Company are satisfied that the reason why we can make watches by machinery, while no other nation can, lies in *the average native ingenuity of the American mind.*

The nice minuteness of these machines is incredible. It is the crowning miracle of modern mechanism. The little scales in our national mints will weigh 1-5,000 part of an ounce of gold; but these automaton watchmakers are greater marvels. Here are instruments cutting threads, *invisible to the naked eye*, in screws of which 800,000 weigh only a pound! Here are exquisite sapphire knives, cutting metallic shavings of which 5,000 are required to make one inch in thickness! Here are microscopic diamond drills, boring into jewels holes like a needle point! Here are inventions for *measuring* as well—machines which determine the 1-10,000th part of an inch, in pivot or jewel-hole, as easily and unerringly as the carpenter's rule measures one foot on a stick of timber!

The factory in Waltham is in a quiet inclosure of seventy acres, far from noise and dust. It is an immense structure, more than 300 feet long, with wings and cross-wings, inclosing great quadrangular courts. Its rooms are light and cheery, like parlors rather than the old close, foul quarters of operatives. Three-quarters of a mile of work benches; seven miles of steam, gas and water pipes; 750 employes, under the ten-hour system—one-third are women. they do the work requiring lightness of touch, quickness, patience. In these qualities they excel the men. In accuracy and precision they equal them; in ingenuity they fall below. When, out of routine, one is "posed" by some new mechanicable obstacle, her tendency is, not to overcome it by herself, but to take the refractory bit of steel or brass, or jewel, to the bench of her nearest masculine neighbor, and ask his help.

The Company make six different sizes. The largest, very heavy and solid, is humorously known as the "Boston style;" your Bostonian likes a great deal of watch for his money. The smallest is an exquisite, dainty little ornament for ladies. Ornament, because, did anybody ever know a lady's watch to be right? It is always too fast, or too slow; or the key was lost last week; or that bungling jeweler spoiled it in repairing. It has not pleased Heaven to endow lovely woman with genius for keeping a watch in order.

Hand-work implies variety. Machinery implies uniformity. It is mathematical, precise, like the operations of nature. In a bushel of these most delicate pinions or wheels, for any given size of the American watch, each is exactly like all the rest. That is the theory. It proves strictly true with this qualification. In polishing an infinitessimal pivot, a tool may be slightly worn, or some condition imperceptible to the senses, may cause a microscopic variation in the cunning mechanism which your waistcoat pocket is to carry—a variation very shadowy, but still enough to make you just too late for the Washington train, or for paying your note at the Eighty-seventh National Bank. Therefore, each pivot is not only carefully *fitted* and adjusted in its place, but accurately *measured* by these miraculous machines, and a record made of its dimensions. So, when, in any part of the world, a pinion or jewel breaks, by sending the number of your watch to the manufacturers you receive through return mail a new wheel to replace the old, with absolute certainty that it will fit. And thus with any piece.

The American watch has some obvious advantages. It is American, from Alpha to Omega. It is cheaper at first cost than foreign competitors. It is simpler; it contains less than half as many pieces, and every new piece involves a new liability to break. It is easier of repair. Beside, the higher grades are warranted perpetually against all mishaps arising from any original defect or weakness. And it bids fair to be more durable.

But how does it keep time? That, after all, is the only question. Its success must be the best answer. The character of a watch is self-revealing. This, on its intrinsic merits, had to fight old prejudice, trade-combinations, established reputations. In ten years it has practically driven out of our markets the English watch, which was our staple importation and in most common use among laboring men, and largely taken the place of other less costly foreign watches. After careful testing it has been adopted as the standard on the Pennsylvania Central, New-York Central and other leading railways where correct time is an absolute necessity. The demand for it has fast increased. At the great Waltham factory one may read its history. Here a wing, there another, beyond a third, added year by year, to meet the growing want. Every season, except 1861, when we were all paralyzed, is commemorated by some such enlargement.

The business, which was bankrupt in 1857, has grown so rapidly that eight years later the Company manufactured 80,000 watches annually. It turns out a complete watch during every two and a half minutes of the working day! The single factory in Massachusetts, under one roof and one supervision, produces more watches annually than all the watchmakers of Old England combined!

This tells the story. The laws of demand and supply are unfailing registers. Other watch factories are beginning to spring up, East and West; but the American Company of Waltham is the pioneer; and thus far, practically, it has occupied the field alone. Its history marks the origin and growth of an interesting and important branch of our national manufactures. It not only proves that Americans alone can make watches by machinery, but watches which are cheaper, simpler, more durable, and keep better time than the same foreign grades. It is American skilled industry, working by machinery and well paid, steadily displacing European skilled industry, working by hand and ill paid.

Most American watches are consumed at home, though orders begin to come in from Cuba and South America. But sooner or later we shall furnish pocket time-keepers for the world. It is manifest destiny. —*New-York Tribune.*

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5-20 Coupon, '62.	110⅝	110⅞	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	119	119¼
5-20 Coupon, '64.	107¼	107½	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	118¼	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	107⅜	107⅝	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	117½	117⅝
5-20 " new, '65.	110⅛	110⅜	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	116¾	117
10-40 Registered.	106⅛	106⅜	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	116¼	116⅜
10-40 Coupon....	106⅛	106⅜	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	115¼	115⅜
Gold.....	138⅝	138⅞	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	114⅞	115⅛
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Total indebtedness of the county about $3,000,000, of which $750,000 is issued to the Pacific Railroad, and the interest promptly paid by the company.

Estimated value of real estate owned by the county, three millions.

Value of taxable property, $130,000,000.

St. Louis County embraces the City of St. Louis, and in wealth and population is increasing more rapidly than at any former period.

The interest on the bonds of St. Louis County has always been met promptly, and no default made during the period of the war, or any of the political and financial crises through which the country has passed.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, Penn., May 26, 1867.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of authority recently granted to the Board of Directors of this Company, books of subscription will be opened at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York, from the 20th to the 29th day of June next, inclusive, for the taking of 15,000 shares in the new stock of the Company at eighty per cent. of its par value, twenty per cent. of such par value representing the amount of bonds redeemed by the sinking funds, being credited to the subscribers.

Those who are registered as shareholders on the 10th day of June will possess the privilege of subscribing to the extent of fifteen per cent. of the shares then standing in their name. Subscriptions to this stock will be paid in cash at the time of subscription. No fractional shares will be issued.

Certificates for such new stock will be ready for delivery during the month of July. The transfer-books will close on said 10th day of June, at 3 P. M., and will reopen on the morning of the 17th of June next.

By order of the Board,

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 17, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to charter, that the third instalment of $15 on each share of stock in the National Trust Company of the City of New-York is due on the 1st day of July next. Subscribers will please call at the Ninth National Bank, No. 263 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., and pay the instalment, and also bring with them the original receipt for first instalment in order that this payment may be receipted upon it.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 W. Warren-st.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE of six per cent. on all sums of $2,000 and under, and five per cent. on all sums over $2,000, not exceeding $5,000. Money deposited now draws interest from July 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 William-st., New-York.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad, due July 1, will be paid at the banking house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President C. P. R. R.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, June 25, 1867.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1867, ON the bonds issued by the State of Michigan will be paid at the National Metropolitan Bank in the City of New-York.

E. O. GROSVENOR, State Treasurer.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 170 Broadway, New-York, June 4, 1867.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June. The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

RICHARD . COMBES, Secretary.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 19, 1867.

GEORGIA STATE COUPONS PAYABLE in New-York July 1, will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic. All others at the places named on their face.

JNO. JONES, Treasurer State of Georgia.

THE JULY COUPON OF THE EIGHT PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company will be paid by

SCUTTER & CO., No. 53 William-st.

CITY RAILROAD BONDS FOR SALE.—$20,000 First Mortgage 7 per Cent. Bonds of the "Bleecker-st. and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company," due 1880, interest Jan. 1 and July 1.

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NOTICE.

The interest due on the 1st of July next, payable in New-York, on the above Bonds, upon which the past due coupons have been funded, will be paid at the office of ROGERS' Locomotive and Machine Works, No. 44 Exchange-place.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1867.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, held pursuant to notice, in the Village of Hawley, Penn., on Wednesday, June 12, 1867, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

JOHN EWEN, WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

ISAAC L. PLATT, WM. R. GRIFFITH,

JOHN Q. JONES, JONATHAN THORNE,

CHARLES MORGAN, GEORGE L. BROWN,

F. JUDSON HAWLEY.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, JOHN EWEN, Esq., was unanimously reelected President of the Company for the ensuing year.

ED. H. MEAD, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1, 1867.

THE INTEREST ON THE BEND OF the State of Tennessee falling due on the 1st of July, 1867, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank in the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

NEW-YORK AND LONG ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Isaac D. Colman, No. 14 Park-place, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 12 M. A full attendance is requested.

ISAAC D. COLMAN, Secretary pro tem.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, June 15, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE Coupons, due July 1, 1867, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYKE, Assistant Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SECOND Mortgage Twenty-year 7 PER CENT. BONDS of the MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, at a price making them a desirable investment.

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FURNISHED HOUSE—CONTAINING TEN rooms, to let at Bedford, L. I., half an hour from city ferries; three minutes from depot; well stocked with fruit, &c.; an orchard, kitchen garden, stable, coach-house, &c., may be had if desired; possession given immediately; very moderate to a small family. Apply to JOSEPH ROGERS, No. 41 Platt-st., N. Y.

A FINE HOUSE TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE, one hour by New-York and New-Haven Railroad from the City; 12 rooms, gas, bath, range, and all improvements; fine lawn, piazzas, stables, fruit and shade trees; view of the Sound; near the depot; rent very cheap. GEO. S. HANFORD, No. 229 Broadway.

TO LET, FURNISHED—A LARGE DOUBLE house, with garden, lawn, carriage-house, &c., in the town of Yonkers, 1¼ miles from Williamsbridge, and half a mile from Woodlawn Station, Harlem Railroad; half an hour from 23d-st.; will be let for the season. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 165 Front-st.

TO LET—THE SPLENDID FURNISHED COUNtry seat "Cragden," at East Chester, near depot, forty-five minutes from the City, with garden, stabling, fine lawns, views, &c.; icehouse full; a fine, healthy location. Apply at No. 192 Broadway from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 147 East 27th-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

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TO RENT—IN PHILADELPHIA, A STORE, very elegibly situated for the importing or commission dry goods business. For particulars, apply to SULLIVAN, RANDOLPH & BUDD, Importers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 30 to 36 Park-place.

TO LET—WITH STEAM POWER, THE BASEment and two lofts of the new and substantial brick building Nos. 112 and 114 Wooster-st., 50x100 feet; well lighted; suitable for any manufacturing business. Apply to BRUNER & MOORE, Nos. 75 and 77 King-st.

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DIVIDENDS.

74th DIVIDEND.

THE BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will pay July 1 its 74th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT., leaving a surplus nearly as large as their capital.

F. P. FURNALD, Pres't. C. BURKHALTER, Vice-Pres't.

T. C. BERGEN, Sec'y.

CAPITAL $3,000,000.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1.

The transfer-books will be closed from the close of business, on 21st inst., until July 3, prox.

B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN R. R. CO., HARTFORD, June 20, 1867.

A quarterly dividend of $3, free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of stock standing on the books the 25th day of June, inst., by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on Monday, July 1, 1867. Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank. The transfer-books will be closed the 25th day of June, to reopen the 2d day of July.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

A semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on the 1st day of July next, until which day the transfer-books are closed. By order of the Board.

G. L. CROWELL, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, June 20, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 14) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds, payable on and after Tuesday, the 16th day of July, proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 29th inst., at half-past 2 (2½) P. M., and reopen on Wednesday, the 17th day of July.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 24, 1867.

FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT out of the EARNINGS of the Road for the THREE MONTHS ENDING 30th inst., payable to the STOCKHOLDERS or their legal representatives, on and after the 5TH OF JULY NEXT.

The TRANSFER books will be closed on the afternoon of the 25th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 8th proximo.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the 1st day of August next, to the holders of the full-paid shares registered on the 30th day of July inst., and that the transfer-books be closed on the said 30th day of July and opened on the 5th day of August.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1867.

AN INTEREST DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT., free of Government tax, for the six months ending June 30, 1867, will be paid to the stockholders of this Company on and after MONDAY, July 1 next.

The transfer-books will be closed to that date. By order.

H. V. GAHAGAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MECHANICS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, June 24, 1867.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board of Directors, held at this date, JOHN H. BAKER, Esq., was unanimously reelected President, and DANIEL CHADWICK, Esq., Vice-President, and a semi-annual dividend was declared of five (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1.

WALTER NICHOLS, Secretary.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT (8) PER CENT. NEW-YORK, free of Government tax, has been this day declared, from the profits of the past six months, payable on and after July 1.

The transfer book will remain closed until July 2.

By order of the Board. O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 14, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of all tax, payable on MONDAY, 1st of July next.

The transfer-books will be closed from June 17 until July 8, 1867. GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., (free of Government tax,) payable on and after July 1.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 24th inst. to the 2d prox. C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on and after July 1.

The transfer book will be closed until that date.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the first day of July next.

The transfer book will be closed until that date.

JOHN T. BANKER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, June 19, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. from the earnings of the current six months, (free of all tax,) payable on the 1st day of July next.

The transfer-books will remain closed until the day of payment.

G. G. BRUCK & RHUFF, Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, No. 142 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of all tax, payable on MONDAY, 1st of July next.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 22d until July 5, 1867. F. L. TAINTOR, Cashier.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF YORK, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have this day declared a Semi-annual DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1.

The transfer-book will close on the 25th inst., and open on the 2d proximo. W. H. SANFORD, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, (Brown Bros. & Co.'s Building,) Corner Wall and Hanover sts., June 19, 1867.

DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared payable to stockholders on and after Monday, July 1. The transfer-books will be closed till that date.

J. T. FOUNTAIN, Cashier.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June, 1867.

THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—THE SEMI-annual dividend of $3 per share on the Capital Stock of this Bank, and the Government tax, will be paid on and after the 1st day of July ensuing.

By order of the Board.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 353 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day next.

The transfer-books will be closed from June 17 until July 2, 1867. JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 19, 1867.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from all tax, payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer-book will be closed from this date until July 1. WM. H. FOX, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1. The transfer-books will be closed until the 20 proximo.

CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. free of Government tax, payable on and after 1st July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 8th July next. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 19, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF five (5) per cent. has been declared, free of Government tax, payable on and after 1st July next.

The transfer-books will be closed from 20th inst. until first proximo. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN (7) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid on and after July 1, the bank also assuming the payment of the City tax on the shares of the stockholders for the present year. ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Five (5) per cent., free of all taxes, has this day been declared, payable on and after July 1. The transfer book will be closed from the 26th inst. to the 1st prox. J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 29 BROAD-ST., June 21, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (free of Government tax,) payable on MONDAY, July 1. The transfer-books will be closed until July 3. J. L. STOUT, Cashier.

BANK OF AMERICA.—DIVIDEND.—THE President and Directors of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the current six months, free from tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 1, 1867.

The transfer-books will remain closed from this date until the morning of July 3.

WILLIAM L. JENKINS, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 293 BOWERY.—Dividend—The Trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend (free from tax) of 6 per cent. per annum on all sums of from $5 to $5,000 entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, payable on and after July 15.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

MARINE NATIONAL BANK, No. 96 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 19, 1867.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX per cent. (6) free of Government tax will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, July 1. Transfer-books will be closed until July 2.

J. DELAMATER, Cashier.

NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SEVEN per cent. has been declared, free from Government tax, payable on and after 1st July next.

The transfer-books will be closed until that date.

J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE COMPANY, No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, June 11, 1867.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a dividend of four per cent., payable on and after July 1.

IRA KETCHAM, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past six months has this day been declared, free of all tax, payable to the stockholders of this bank on and after MONDAY, July 1.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 24th inst. to the 1st proximo.

E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on and after July 1, free of Government tax.

Transfer-books will be closed from this date to July 2.

A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.—A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. free of Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer-books will remain closed until July 1, inclusive. JOHN L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 21, 1867.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, Chatham-square, (opposite Mott-st.)

Interest Six per cent., free of tax, allowed on deposits of $1 to $5,000.

Money deposited on or before July 1 will receive interest from that date.

WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK, Corner of South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, L. I.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 15.

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st. The Bank is open for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) on Mondays and Saturdays from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

GEORGE RICARD, President.

WILLIAM WALL, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, } Vice-Presidents.

Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BOWERY AND CANAL-ST.

1867—JULY INTEREST.

The regular semi-annual interest, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from Government tax, will be paid, on and after MONDAY, July 22, on all sums of Five Dollars and upward, which have been on deposit for three or six months previous to the 1st of July. Interest not withdrawn will be added to the original deposit, and bear interest from the 1st of July.

Bank open every day for the reception and payment of money, from 10 to 3, and also on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7. Bank-books in German, French and English.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

JULY INTEREST FOR 1867.

The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, the 15th day of July, 1867, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. per annum on all sums over, (free of Government tax.) Interest not called for will be added to the principal.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST., NEW-YORK, June 20, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 10 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.

JULY INTEREST FOR 1867.

The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on and after MONDAY, July 15, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under entitled thereto, and Five per Cent. per annum on all sums above Five Hundred Dollars entitled thereto, free of tax. Interest not called for will be added as principal.

Bank open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON, JAMES BRYCE, } Secretaries.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 3 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, June 17, 1867.

Interest on deposits for six and three months previous to the 1st day of July, 1867, has been declared at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on sums of $500 and under, and 6 per cent. on sums over $500, which will be paid to depositors on and after the 15th day of July, 1867. Interest not called for will be added to the principal, and draw interest from the 1st day of July.

Bank opens daily from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.

CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1867.

A dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000, which have been deposited for three or six months prior to July 1, will be paid on and after the 15th of July.

Interest not drawn will be credited and will draw interest as principal.

By order of the Trustees.

HARRISON HALL, President.

C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.

All money deposited now will draw interest from July 1.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, Corner 26th

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favor te route for the continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

FERFIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, June 29
VILLE DE PARIS.....PERMONT.....SATURDAY July 13
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 27
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 10

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equival-nt in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
VERA CRUZ.....HILLIARD ...SATURDAY, July 20
Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $40, currency, including wine.
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FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR..E. Van Sice.....Saturday, July 20
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, August 3
MORNING STAR..G. V. Sumner...Saturday, Aug. 17
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, Aug. 31
and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
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An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed are signed therefor.
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For further information apply to
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Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, July 6.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, July 20.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 3
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Aug. 17.
The elegant British iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, July 6, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
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HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:

MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
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with other first-class steamers building. To sail:

NEBRASKA.....June 29
CHICAGO.....July 10
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From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
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WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF CORK, OF the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45, N. R. River at noon on WEDNESDAY, June 26, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
Rates of Passage—First cabin, $100; Steerage, $30—currency.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $36 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY...June 26
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY....June 29
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY...July 3
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY....July 6
CITY OF DUBLIN.....WEDNESDAY...July 10
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY....July 13

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
By the Inman steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....105 Steerage to London.....35
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Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $100; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
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NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, over, SATURDAY.
THE QUEEN.....GROGAN.....SATURDAY, June 29
DENMARK.....THOMSON.....SATURDAY, July 6
ERIN, HALL.....SATURDAY, July 13
ENGLAND.....CUTTING.....SATURDAY, July 20
Cabin passage, gold, $80 and $70.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $35 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 75 Broadway.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, June 26.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 3.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 10.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 17.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 24.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 31.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$145
Second Cabin Passage.....100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....75

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
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For freight or passage apply to
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP PERSIA.—The PERSIA will sail from the steamship WIDDES-DAY, 26th inst. A steamboat will ply between the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, and the PERSIA, from half to half A. M., to convey passengers and baggage on board.
None but passengers can be taken on board.
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CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
TARIFA.....June 26
PALMYRA.....RATES OF PASSAGE.....July 3

Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
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E. CUNARD.

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FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 29, July 29.
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From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$67 50
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Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
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NEW DIRECT LINE OF STEAMERS TO ANTWERP.

The fine A 1 iron steamship
ACHILLES,
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Will positively sail for above port on
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From Pier N. 8 North River.
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FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
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First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. THOS. S. ELLIS.....July 15
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For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

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Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

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JULY 20—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports, 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steamline from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of June 11 will connect at San Francisco for Japan and China.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
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SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat MEKTA will leave pier foot of Barclay-st. as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Monday, 24th....	7 A. M.	Monday, 24th....	11½ A. M.
Tuesday, 25th....	8¼ A. M.	Tuesday, 25th....	12½ P. M.
Wednesday, 26th.	9½ A. M.	Wednesday, 26th.	1½ P. M.
Thursday, 27th...	10½ A. M.	Thursday, 27th...	2½ P. M.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT—RAILROAD time, half railroad fare, no dust.—The fast and splendid steamboat NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock; returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, or on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITESTONE, Bayles Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Motts Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after Wednesday, May 1, the elegant new steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 24 East River, foot of Catharine-st., (Fulton Ferry-side), at 4 P. M. for above-named places. No heavy freight received.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—TWO BOATS DAILY from Pier 35 East River, foot of Catharine-st. Fare 75 cents. Steamer BRIDGEPORT, 12 o'clock noon; steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, 3 o'clock P. M. Making landing at 33d-st. at 3:30 P. M. Freight received daily. J. B. HUBBELL, Gen. Agent; T. LOCKYER & CO., Agents on Pier.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamer NORWALK leaves Christopher-st. at 9:20, 11:20, 2:20, 4:20, 9:40, 12:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4, Morris-st., 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—FARE 75 CENTS. NO charge for berths. Steamers leave daily (except SUNDAY) at 6 P. M., from Pier No. 26 East River. Special arrangement, leave SATURDAY NIGHT at 12, and from New-Haven SUNDAY NIGHT at 11 o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamer leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.

APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

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Leave James-ship:

7:30 A. M., for Greenport and way stations.
10 A. M., for Greenport and way stations.
3 P. M., Express train to Riverhead, and to Greenport on Saturdays.
4 P. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and Hempstead.
5:30 P. M., carries Brooklyn, Glen Cove, and way stations, and on Saturdays to North Islip.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M. for Yaphank; returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:47 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT (foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.
9:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
11 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.

And on Sunday Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 a. m. 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 5, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of cars, and in direct connection with all the principal Railroads.

Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.

Tickets can be procured at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

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HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY April 29, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connect with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and Hudson, through to Buffalo on Suspension Bridge and Clifton House and Falls, connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

10 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland and Burlington to the North.

1:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with train for the West.

3:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western express, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

4:30 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleepers attached, connecting at Albany with early train for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. This train has Drawing Saloons.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate station, connecting with Boston Express, leaving Poughkeepsie at 5:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving Chatham at 4:30 P. M., and arriving at Millerton at 5:30 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 6 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7:30 P. M.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

FOR LONG BRANCH AND PHILADELPHIA.—PHILA. RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1867, the lines will run as follows, from foot of Jersey-st., Jersey City:

At 11:15 A. M.—EXPRESS PASSENGER LINE, for Philadelphia, Long Branch, &c. At 4 P. M.—For Long Branch, Tom's River, and intermediate stations, touching at Pier No. 3 (for passengers only) at 4:15 P. M.

On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1867, the lines will run as follows, from foot of Jersey-st., Jersey City:

At 11:15 A. M.—EXPRESS PASSENGER LINE, for Philadelphia, Long Branch, &c. At 4 P. M.—For Long Branch, Tom's River, and intermediate stations, touching at Pier No. 3 (for passengers only) at 4:15 P. M.

EXPRESS PASSENGER LINE—For New-York, &c., leaves Philadelphia from Vine-st. ferry, at 7:45 A. M. From Long Branch, for New-York, at 7:45 A. M., and 11:30 A. M.

THROUGH FARE TO PHILADELPHIA ONLY $2. Tickets can be procured and baggage checked at Davidson & Co.'s Express Office, No. 936 Broadway.

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WHITE MOUNTAINS.—LAKES MEMPHREMAGOG and WILLOUGHBY.
FINEST LAKE SCENERY IN THE UNITED STATES,
via CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY,
Seventy Miles Shorter than any Other Route.

Leave New-York, via New-Haven Railroad at 12:15, (noon,) 3 or 8 P. M., or by New-Haven steamer, Peck-slip, at 5:15 P. M. Passengers by boat lodge at Springfield.

On Saturdays, the 12:15 train (sleeping cars attached) goes through to the Lake without stop.

Maps and particulars in Appleton's Railway Guide and Burt's Guide of Connecticut River Valley.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M. at 1:45, 4:22, 5:22, and 6:42 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:25 A. M., 4:22 and 6:42 P. M. run through to Monsey.

THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—Landing at White Stone, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, Sundays excepted, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

THE LARGE STEAMBOAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, with saloons and cabin, Dudley's Grove, Alderney Park and Myers' Grove; also, barges Walter Sands, Wm. Myers, Wm. Jay Haskett and Wm. H. Martin. Apply to W. & E. MYERS & Co., on board of barges foot of Morgan-st.

TO LET—FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND PICnics, Pomona Grove, Fort Richmond, S. I. Inquire at Pier No. 19 N. R., S. I. Ferry.

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ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY—MADAME WIDGER, CLAIRvoyant, tells all you want to know—losses, numbers, diseases, &c.

STEAMBOATS.

PEOPLE'S LINE.

SUNDAY IN SARATOGA.

Sunday trains between Albany and Saratoga connect with People's Line Steamers, commencing June 23. Take the DAY LINE SATURDAY, at 6 P. M., from Pier No. 41 North River, arriving at Saratoga at about 9 A. M. SUNDAY MORNING. Returning, leave Saratoga at 5 P. M., in time for DEAN RICHMOND from Albany at 8 P. M.

FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND MONTREAL.

NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION LINE,
Direct daily from Pier No. 6, East River.
L. J. N. STARK, President. A. D. LADD, Agent,
No. 34 Occidental-sp., New-York.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, leave Peck-slip, East River, daily (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, Conn., connecting for Springfield, Catonville, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford; second-class $1 25.

GREAT REDUCTION—LOW FARE TO THE WEST, NORTH and EAST, via TROY LINE OF STEAMERS, from Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., daily at 6 P. M., Saturdays excepted.

LIST OF FARES FROM NEW-YORK.

Albany and Troy	$1 00	Saratoga	1 75
Schenectady	1 38	Fort Edwar	2 25
Utica	2 45	Whitehall	2 75
Rome	2 76	Rutland	4 00
Syracuse	3 54	Burlington	6 00
Rochester	5 28	North Adams	2 00
Lockport	6 35	St. Albans	7 25
Suspension Bridge	6 75	Ogdensburgh	10 50
Buffalo	6 75	Montreal	9 75

And proportionate reduction to all intermediate points and stations west from Buffalo.
Tickets sold and baggage checked at the office or on board.

LOWER HUDSON STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S DAILY LINE, (Sundays excepted) for GRASSY POINT, steamboat STEEPY HOLLOW.

TIME TABLE.

LEAVE		LEAVE	
Warren-st.....	4 00 P. M.	Grassy Point....	6 30 A. M.
Yonkers.....	5 00 P. M.	Havers'raw....	6 40 A. M.
Irvington.....	5 30 P. M.	Sing Sing.....	7 15 A. M.
Tarrytown.....	5 45 P. M.	Tarrytown.....	7 45 A. M.
Sing Sing.....	6 15 P. M.	Irvington.....	8 00 A. M.
Haverstraw.....	6 45 P. M.	Yonkers.....	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Grassy Pt.	7 00 P. M.	Arrive Warren-st.	9 30 A. M.

No freight received after 3 P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The NELLY WHITE, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will make her regular trips in place of the SEA BIRD on THURSDAY, May 16, from foot of Chambers-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Monday, 20th....	8 A. M.	Monday, 24th....	12 M.
Tuesday, 25th....	9 A. M.	Tuesday, 25th....	1 P. M.
Wednesday, 26th.	10 A. M.	Wednesday, 26th.	2 P. M.
Thursday, 27th...	11 A. M.	Thursday, 27th...	3 P. M.

SARATOGA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Sunpassion Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains, via Burlington and all points North and West. Albany Day Line.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Dey-st., at 8½, and Canal-st., at 9 A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens depot by special train with the New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads via. Schenectady with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and without change of cars with the Lake Champlain steamboats at Whitehall for Rouse Point, arriving at Montreal at 9 A.M. Returning, leave Albany at 8½ A. M.

FOR HARTFORD—STOPPING AT ALL POINTS ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER—MERCHANTS' LINE.—The new and elegant side-wheel steamers ESCORT, Capt. J. K. PEARCE, and W. W. COIT, Capt. E. GEER, leave daily (Sundays excepted) from Pier No. 12 North River. Returning, leaves Hartford, from Chapin's Wharf, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at reduced rates. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare $1. No extra charge for berths. Meals and state rooms extra.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton. The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock.

PROPOSALS.

NAVAL SUPPLIES.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., the 1st proximo, for the following supplies, *which must be of the very best quality, to be delivered free of expense to the New-York Navy-yard, and subject to the usual inspection thereof, to wit:*

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

5 tons (2,240 lbs.) spelter; 100 tons (2,240 lbs.) bread top coal; 6 plates Siligo charcoal plate iron fire box No. 1 gift. 10in. long, ⅞in. thick, 2ft. 4in. to 3ft. wide; 4ft. 3in. angle iron, to be of the best manufacture described, true to sizes, free from all defects, and plate iron to stand flanging without seaming.

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

100 seamless brass tubes 2¼in. outside diameter, 6ft. 5in. long; 194 pieces white pine timber 4x5 and 12 to 4 ft. long; 18 8-qr. books demy full bound, to be ruled and printed as may be directed.

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

40 bolts, No. 4 and 2 bolts, No. 5 cotton canvas.

Responsible security required for the *prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded.* Blank forms *with further particulars* for bidders to be had at this office.

GARRETT R. BARRY,
Paymaster United States Navy.

NAVAL SUPPLIES.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., the 1st proximo, for the following supplies, *which must be of the very best quality, to be delivered free of expense to Government at the New-York Navy-yard, and subject to the usual inspection thereof, viz.:*

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

6 dozen wheelbarrow handles.
2,000 pounds red lead, dry.
300 feet India-rubber hose, five-ply, 2½ inch.

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

40 lap-welded iron boiler tubes, 3¼ inches in diameter, 79 inches long.

Responsible security required for the *prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded.* Blank forms, with *further particulars* for bidders to be had at this office.

GARRETT R. BARRY,
Paymaster United States Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 20th of July, 1867, inclusive, for dredging the channel of Little Sodus Bay, N. Y.,—the amount to be removed being about 40,000 (forty thousand) cubic yards, and time work to be executed during the remainder of the present season and the season of 1868, or such portions of each as may be required.

The machine must be of the Oswego, or an equally good pattern, and capable of raising 500 yards of soft material in a day of ten hours.

The price, which will include the removal of the material to proper points designated by the undersigned or his agent, will be stated both by the hour and by the cubic yard.

C. E. BLUNT, Lieut.-Col. Engineers,
brevet Colonel U. S. A.
U. S. Engrs. Office, OSWEGO, N. Y., June 24, 1867.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 20th of July, 1867, inclusive, for dredging the channel of Big Sodus Bay, N. Y.,—the amount to be removed being about 6,000 (sixty thousand) cubic yards, and time work to be executed during the remainder of the present season and the season of 1868, or such portions of each as may be required.

The machine must be of the Oswego, or an equally good pattern, and capable of raising 500 yards of soft material in a day of ten hours.

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U. S. Engrs. Office, OSWEGO, N. Y., June 24, 1867.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF "PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR," City Hall, Boston, June 18, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, July 1, 1867, for dredging to the depth of twenty-three feet at mean low water, by widening and deepening the channel across the "Upper Middle Bar" in Boston Harbor on an aggregate of 4,000 cubic yards; said dredging is to be conducted in accordance with the plans and general instructions of the Engineer in charge, who will also designate such locality for the deposition of the dredged material as may be approved by the Harbor Commissioners.

The material to be dredged consists of from two to three feet of coarse sand and gravel at the surface, and below this, of clay.

Contractors will be required to furnish all machinery, scows, &c., required, and to perform all the labor necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Payments will be made in cash, at the rate of ninety per cent. of the contract price, on the number of cubic yards dredged and removed to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all exorbitant or defective bids. Each bidder must be prepared to give bonds in the sum of twenty-five per cent. on the amount of contracts for the faithful performance of the work.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Dredging Channel across Upper Middle Bar, Boston Harbor," and addressed to Brevet Major-Gen. J. G. Foster, U. S. A., and state the price per cubic yard for dredging and removing the material and depositing it in the location designated.

Parties desiring further information can obtain the same at the U. S. Engineer Office, City Hall, Boston.

J. G. FOSTER, Brevet Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR, CITY HALL, BOSTON, June 19, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., MONDAY, July 1, 1867, for dredging to the depth of 23 feet at mean low water, the northwest Point of Lovell's island, in Boston Harbor, to an aggregate amount of 35,000 cubic yards, under the plans to be furnished by the undersigned engineer in charge; also the west end of the "Great Brewster Spoil," west of the Lighthouse, to an aggregate amount of 15,000 cubic yards, and, to the above-mentioned depth of 23 feet.

The material is gravel and shingle, and has to be deposited on Lovell's Island, upon a locality for this purpose to be designated by the Engineer in charge of operations, or his assistant, and not further than 2,000 feet from the point of excavation.

Contractors will be required to furnish all machinery, scows, carts, &c., and build a wharf, if required, for landing the dredged material, and perform all labor necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Each bidder must be prepared to give bonds in the amount of ten per cent. of the amount of contract for the faithful performance of the same.

Payments will be made monthly at the rate of 90 per cent. of the contract price on the number of cubic yards dredged and removed to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Dredging," and addressed to Brevet Major-Gen. J. G. Foster, U. S. A., and state the price per cubic yard for dredging and removing the material, and depositing it in the locality designated.

Parties desiring further information can obtain the same at the U. S. Engineer Office, City Hall, Boston.

J. G. FOSTER, Brevet Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR, CITY HALL, BOSTON, June 19, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., MONDAY, July 1, 1867, for dredging to the depth of 23 feet at mean low water, the northwest Point of Lovell's island, in Boston Harbor, to an aggregate amount of 35,000 cubic yards, under the plans to be furnished by the undersigned engineer in charge; also the west end of the "Great Brewster Spoil," west of the Lighthouse, to an aggregate amount of 15,000 cubic yards, and, to the above-mentioned depth of 23 feet.

The material is gravel and shingle, and has to be deposited on Lovell's Island, upon a locality for this purpose to be designated by the Engineer in charge of operations, or

STATE WORKINGMEN'S ASSEMBLY.

Session at Albany—The Eight-Hour Law Not to be Enforced at Present—Wages to be Reduced with the Curtailment of Hours.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Tuesday, June 25, 1867.

ORGANIZATION.

The assemblage of the workingmen of the State of New-York took place to-day in the City Hall. Many of the most prominent gentlemen connected with the movement were present. The tone of the delegates seemed to be that further action in favor of an Eight-Hour Law was impracticable, although desirable. The failure of several strikes was noticed by those in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by WILLIAM K. JESSUP, of New-York, the President of the Workingmen's Assembly, with Mr. JAMES CONWAY, of Albany, as Secretary. The President then read a long and able address, breathing a spirit of conciliation and prudence. It is as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN: It gives me much pleasure to meet so respectable a number of the workingmen of the Empire State, at this extra session of the State Workingmen's Assembly, called together at the instance and by request of a number of prominent organizations, to consider the best practicable means to enforce the Eight-hour enactment, which became the law of the State by receiving the signature of Gov. FENTON, on May 9, 1867. Immediately after which, I received a letter inclosing resolutions adopted by the workingmen of Buffalo, calling for this extra session. Rochester followed next, and then New-York, Brooklyn, Lockport and Albany. I could but heed, as an officer, this recognition of the State Workingmer's Assembly by the workingmen of the State as the proper body to act in their behalf in recommending measures whereby the Eight-Hour Law might be practically enforced. Some desired an immediate Convention, but having to be governed by the Constitution of this Assembly, I found that June 25 was as early a day as an extra session could be called, and immediately requested the Secretary to issue the call to all organizations throughout the State. The result we have before us. Gentlemen, in considering and adopting measures to enforce the law, I sincerely hope you will act coolly, calmly and with due deliberation and consideration of the subject on which you have met to legislate. Let the results be such as will be for the good and welfare of the greatest number, having before you the results in I linois, where, after a protracted strike, their success is but partial, and of Missouri, where they have met an almost entire defeat, and as a consequence their Unions are much disorganized. You will also bear in mind the disastrous strikes of the painters and shipping trades of New-York City in the Spring of 1866, and their attendant results, and in your wisdom adopt such measures as will lead to success and avoid a protracted conflict to attain the desired reduction of hours.

It becomes your duty to consider how far, if at all, special contracts or agreements shall be recognized or allowed, as engrafted in the law; also the most effectual mode of obtaining the enforcement of the law. I would call your attention to the consideration of the following points, and ask you to recommend or adopt those that will attain the desired object in the shortest time and with the most beneficial result: 1. Are the majority of the trades in this State properly organized and financially prepared, with the present dullness of trade in view, to enforce the Eight-hour Law, as a State measure or otherwise? 4. As to the practicability of demanding the enforcement of the law by all trades as a State or by cities, or by those trades that are in a proper condition to make the demand. 3. To what extent such trades could be sustained financially by the workingmen of this State, in the event of a protracted strike? 4. Whether the best mode to obtain a reduction of hours would not be to make a corresponding deduction in wages, as the supply and demand for labor will at all times regulate the matter of wages, but not that of hours. I would respectfully recommend to the organization of this State, before inaugurating strikes to obtain a deduction of hours, that every honorable means be exhausted to avoid a contest with capital. Strikes are necessary at times to obtain our rights, but should be the last resource adopted, only when all other means to adjust our difficulties have failed, as often when unsuccessful they have a deleterious effect. I would recommend that conferences be sought with our employers to adjust our differences before other means are resorted to. I would also favor a reduction of wages, when the same will admit of it, to obtain a reduction of hours, and would call to your notice the success of the Brooklyn plasterers, who resorted to the above means and obtained a reduction of hours without a struggle. With these remarks and recommendations I leave the matter in your hands, trusting to your discrimination to adopt such measures as will eventually bring the Eight Hour Law into practical effect, with as little disarrangement of the industrial pursuits of our State as possible.

As this session is called for the transaction of such other business as may come before it other than the Eight Hour question, I would call your attention to the Convention to revise the Constitution of the State Low in session in this city. We, as workingmen, have a deep interest in the results of this Convention. If there are any measures for your welfare which you desire to bring to the notice of the Convention they can be had at this time, as I have no doubt they will receive due consideration from the Committee on Industrial Pursuits or such other Committee to whom they shall be referred. In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope that special attention to business will be given, and that unanimity and good feeling will prevail in your counsels.

MR. TULLER, of Troy, during the reading of the address, moved that the meeting of the Assembly was private, and therefore the presence of reporters was improper.

After a brief discussion of the matter, the question was dropped.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Mr. Lavertee, of Rochester; Mr. Thrall, of Troy, and Mr. Webb, of Buffalo. They made a report, the hours of meeting were fixed, and the Body took a recess.

In the afternoon the President named the following Committees:

President's Address—Troup of New-York, Woodruff of Utica, O'Neil of Albany.

Finance—Mulhal of New-York, Webb of Buffalo, Tuller of New-York.

General Good—Laverty of Rochester, Monk of Ithaca, Bounsill of Lockport.

Ways and Means—Thrall of Rensselaer, Mobley of Monroe, Pullney of Albany, Bdwell of Erie, Woodruff of Oneida, Mulhall of New-York, Hayes of Oswego, Monk of Tompkins, Howe of Schenectady, Bounsill of Niagara.

MR. WM. H. SYLVIS, President of the International Iron Moulders' Union, was introduced to the meeting, and invited to a seat by the President.

MR. ALEXANDER TROUP, of New-York, made a stirring and able address in favor of the Eight Hour Law. The printers of this State were in favor of an Eight Hour Law, and would rejoice in any movement tending to reduce the hours of labor. Time, says FRANKLIN, is money, and time is what we need. He urged that there should not be too great precipitation in the matter, for it was desired to make it a success.

A communication was read from the Monroe County Workingmen's Assembly, urging that the eight hour question should be discussed in secret session, and inclosing a series of resolutions, setting forth the antagonism of capital and labor, asking for a prohibition of a rate of interest higher than six per cent., and for instruction to be given to apprentices in common schools for at least three months in the year.

A communication was read from the Monroe County Machinists and Blacksmiths Union, saying that no question should be entertained looking to a postponement of a reduction of the hours of labor, and saying that a reduction in price should not be rejected, if better terms could not be entertained.

Another paper was received from the Utica Eight Hour League, saying that it would hold the present dominant party of the State responsible for the present abortive enactment in regard to the hours of labor. They do not seek to say to any man what hours he shall work, but if the present Constitutional Convention shall fail to incorporate in their work healthy legislation regarding labor, we pledge ourselves, as workingmen, to vote against that instrument when placed before us. It also speaks against a protective tariff, skilled prison labor, and several other abuses.

MR. O'NEIL, of Albany, made a report from the Albany organization. This body advocates the reduction of wages and hours of labor. Wages, they thought, would regulate themselves.

MR. THRALL, of Troy, said his fellow-workmen coincided in these views. There were some who did not wish a reduction of either.

MR. HAYES, from the ship carpenters of Oswego, recited the facts of a recent strike of theirs. In connection with this he read an article from a journal from that place, written by the employing ship-carpenters, making an attack upon the workmen, and offering a premium to those who would leave the Union. The employes had replied to them, setting forth their mistakes, and asking for sympathy. The strike was still in progress.

MR. MONK, of Ithaca, said that he had been a moulder for thirty eight years. He was probably the oldest man here. He represented all classes of mechanics. The practical question was, what could be done for the cause of labor. Great numbers of workingmen in this city could tell nothing about the meeting to-day, and they should be educated to know their rights. He was followed by Mr. MAGUIRE, of Troy.

MR. MULHALL, of New-York, said that it was the workingmen that it was necessary to contend against, not the employer. He thought the best measure was to submit to a reduction of wages, after a thorough organization. Representatives should be sent from the workingmen to the Legislature; and then their matters would be attended to. There was too much improvidence among mechanics, and that was a great reason why strikes were so unsuccessful. The improvident were a burden upon the provident.

Credentials were presented of other delegates, and among them that of BENNETT G. BARTO, Vice-President of the Carpenter's National Union. Mr. MAGUIRE, of Troy, opposed this, as Mr. BARTO was opposed to the eight-hour measure. A heated colloquy sprang up regarding this question, during which the credentials of Mr. BARTO were more closely examined, and were declared informal. The question was laid upon the table.

Several amendments of the State Constitution were suggested and referred to the Committee on the Good and Welfare of the Organization.

Resolutions will be introduced to-morrow, calling upon President JOHNSON and Congress to put into practical operation the eight-hour law in all the Government works and establishments, also calling on the National Labor Union at its coming session to reorganize a National Workingmen's Party.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Columbia College Commencement—The Orations, the Prizes, and the Degrees.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Commencement of Columbia College, at the Academy of Music, yesterday, in spite of the dismal weather, drew together a large and brilliant audience, mostly of ladies, who fluttered their fans continually, talked incessantly, and paid little attention to the elocutionary efforts of the young gentlemen who on this occasion made their *debut* on the stage of active life. Very little considerate are the flirting fair who attend these Commencement exercises of the pains taken weeks beforehand by the graduating orators in preparing themselves for the great event that closes their collegiate career. Little wot they of the trepidation with which the candidate for the crown that DEMOSTHENES and AESCHINES strove for appears upon the stage before them, and little do they reck the discouragement that their recklessness may dampen him withal. Yesterday, as always, the students and the band discoursed alternately, while the ladies and their beaux did so unceasingly. First the Acting President, HENRY DRISLER, LL.D., and the Faculties and students marched in at 10:30 A.M., the band, under the direction of THEODORE THOMAS, playing "Greetings from Afar," and then the overture from "Huguenots." The President, Professors and invited guests of distinction took their seats upon the stage. Among the latter were Judges Mitchell, Peabody and Vanderpoel; Andrew H. Greene, Frederick De Peyster, Rev. Drs. Crosby and Robertson; Prof. Pierce, of Rutger's College; G. C. Verplanck and Hon. Hamblin Fowler.

The exercises proceeded in the following order:

Prayer, by the Chaplain; Prayer—Ave Maria, Schubert; Greek Salutatory Oration, James McNamee; Champagne Galop, Lumbye; Latin Oration, Cadwallader E. Ogden; Selections—Fra Diavolo, Auber; Oration—The Mission of Machinery, A. Ernest Vanderpoel; Waltz—Venus Reigen, Gungl; Oration—Murder Will Out, Edward A. Bancroft; The Standard Bearer, Lindpainter; Oration—Soda and Society, William H. Ingersoll; Galop—The Race, Parlow; Oration—A Good Name, J. Henry Work; Polka—Casino, Faust; Oration—Symbol and Fact, H. Craig F. Randolph; Poem—The Club of Thor, Rudolph A. Withaus, Jr.; Waltz—La Viennoise, Strauss.

The names of the Honor men of the several classes were announced as follows:

SENIORS.

First Honor Class.—James McNamee, Cadwalader Evans Ogden, George Barent Johnson, Julius Sachs, Aaron Ernest Vanderpoel.

Second Honor Class.—Samuel Appleton Blatchford, Henry Demarest Lloyd, William Halsey Ingersoll.

Third Honor Class.—Antoine Lenuihon Foster, James Henry Work, Clarence Melville Hyde, Rudolph August Witthaus.

JUNIORS.

First Honor Class.—Benjamin Howell Campbell, Talmadge Woodward Foster, John Duncan Quackenbos, George Lockhart Rives, Wm. James Milligan Sloane.

Second Honor Class—Isaac Adler, Frederick De Peyster Foster, Andrew Jackson Gilhooly, Elmslie McVeit Gillett.

Third Honor Class—Henry Denison Babcock, William Mitchell, Jr., John McLean Nash, Horace Holden Tenyer.

SOPHOMORES.

First and Second Honor Classes—Charles Gustavus Adams, William Bayard Cutting, Henry Drisler, Jr., Hamilton Fish, Jr., William Dudley Foulke, William Henry Gilham, Edward John Hallock, George Webster Heasley, William Berrian Hooper, Robert Henry Hunt, Harry Madison Jones, John Henry Livingston, David B. Ogden, Horace Nelson Seaver, Jr., Edward Tilou, Edward Francis Weeks, Thenford Woodhull.

Third Honor Class—Hal Allaire, Evelyn Bartow, Jacob Bininger, William Emilie Iselin, Shipley Jones, Charles Augustus Peabody, Jr., William Whitlock Purdy.

FRESHMEN.

Felix Adler, Isaac Baker Barrett, George Hicks Dibblee, William Erwin Gilhooly, Arthur Ingraham, Franklin Butler Lord, Seth Low, Nathaniel Marsh, Robert Stratton Morison, Joseph Howard Nitchie, George Livingston Peabody, Spencer Summerfield Roche, David Alvah Rowe, Burritt Fitch Shepard, Deming Beadle Smith, Frank Dodge Sturges, William Navior Webbe.

The Columbia College Alumni Association to the most faithful and deserving student of the graduating class was awarded to JAMES MCNAMEE.

The Seminary prize in Greek, founded by Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR, was presented to JOHN ALEXANDER DENNISTON, JR.

The Trustees' prizes for excelling in German were carried off by the following gentlemen:

First German Class—First prize, Andrew Jackson Gilhooly; second prize, George Lockart Rives.

Second German Class—First prize, Edward John Hallock; second prize, Giraud Graham.

Degrees were conferred as follows:

Degree of A. B.—Joseph Halsey Anderson, James Baker, Jr., Henry Anthony Walburg Barclay, Walton Peckham Bell, Jaques Arnold Bernheimer, Samuel Appleton Blatchford, Charles Henry Burts, Henry Cohn, John Alexander Denniston, Jr., George Gilman De Witt, Jr., George Duyckinck, Edgar Fawcett, Nicholas Fish, Antoine Lentilhon Foster, Giraud Graham, Clarence Melville Hyde, William Halsey Ingersoll, George Barent, Johnson, John Alsop King, Hobart Lewis, Henry Demarest Lloyd, James McNamee, Cadwaladar Evans Ogden, Henry Evelyn Pierrepont, Jr., Hector Craig Fitz Randolph, Julius Sachs, Henry Schneiberger, Aaron Ernest Vanderpoel, Rudolph August Witthaus, Jr., and James Henry Work.

Degree of LL. D.—Hon. Fred. De Peyster, Hon. Saml. Blatchford, Judge of the United States District Court.

Degree of S. T. D.—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Missionary Bishop of Montana; Rt. Rev. Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China; Rev. Anthony Ten Broeck, Rector of Burlington College, New-Jersey; Rev. Saml. B. Bostwick, Rector of Zion Church, Sandy Hill; Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany; Rev. Ferdinand C. Ewes, Rector of Christ Church, New-York.

Degree of M. A.—Thos. B. Browning, Brown, Adams, Alexander, Bull, Wm. H. Butterworth, J. F. Butterworth, J. N. Beekman, Geo. Beekman, Coles, Cornwall, Davidson, Demares, Dubois, Everson, Goddard, Huston, Harmer, Lawrence, Rev. John B. Morgan, Osterhandt, Parker, Chas. B. Rice, Stevens, Valentine.

The School of Mines the degree of Engineer of Mines was conferred on JOHN MCGUIRE ADAMS, A. M., who is the first graduate of the School, and the following gentlemen obtained prizes:

For the best examination on all the studies of the third year, Francis Gordon Brown. Honorably mentioned, David Van Lennep. Cromwell Prize, for the best theoretical and practical knowledge of Quantitative Analysis, Charles King Gracie, A. B. Honorable mention, Francis Gordon Brown. For the best examination in Assaying, Thomas Hays Harmer, A.M. Honorable mention, Charles King Gracie, A. B. For the best examination in Metallurgy, George H. Coursen. Honorable mention, Archibald M. Martin, A. B., Albert H. Chester, Wm. A. Smith. For the best examination in Mineralogy, the prizes were not awarded, as four were equal, making another examination necessary, viz.: Geo. B. Hanna, A. B., Edward S. Moffat, A. B., Wm. A. Hooker, A. B., Wm. B. Potter, A. B.

A. LENTILHON FOSTER delivered the valedictory addresses bidding adieu to his *alma mater* with feeling and effect. The orations generally were soundly considered and spoken with spirit. A benediction brought the exercises to a close, and the audience dispersed, while the band played LANNER'S waltz "L'Adieu."

Princeton College—Preliminary Exercises.

The exercises of Commencement Week at the College of New-Jersey, at Princeton, N. J., began Monday evening with an address delivered before the Class of '67 by Rev. Dr. HALL, of Dublin. The discourse was delivered in the small church near the College buildings. The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of placing implicit faith in all the teachings of the Gospel, and the importance of believing that if certain passages in the Evangels appeared to contradict certain others, the discrepancy was apparent without existing in fact. He adduced, as examples to warn the Christian against the evil effect of subtle arguments tending to counteract the teachings of the Gospel, the stories of imposters whose supposed discoveries, after having caused a revolution in the scientific world, immediately upon being proclaimed were proven at a later day to have been the work of a skilful deceiver, whose fraudulent schemes had repeatedly been unmasked. In concluding he expressed the earnest hope that the young men whom he addressed would set out boldly upon the work assigned them, and prayed that they might not be shaken in faith by the attempts of wicked opponents. At the close of Rev. Dr. HALL'S remarks a vote of thanks was tendered him, and the assemblage was subsequently dismissed with the benediction.

Yesterday morning an oration was delivered in the church adjoining the main institution, in the presence of the Faculty of the College, the students and a rather small assemblage. At 10 o'clock a procession was formed at the college gate, and under a drenching rain moved toward the church in the following order: Chief-Marshal; Band; Orator of the Day—Junior Orators as Escort; President of the College; Trustees of the College; Faculty of the College; Professors in other institutions; Distinguished and invited Gentlemen; The Chiosophic and American Whig Societies; Alumni of this and other Institutions; Citizens and Strangers.

Having reached the Church, after music by the band, the orator of the day, Rev. Dr. EDWARD D. MANSFIELD, was introduced. His discourse was listened to with great attention. In the course of his address, alluding to some of the issues of the day, the speaker said that the American Government was not founded merely on the idea of a representative democracy, but on the nobler idea that men, being the children of God, were, therefore, equal before the natural and the Divine law.

In the foundation of American institutions, no inequality of races was recognized, no military tenures were established, no hierarchy was forced upon an unwilling people. And here, where the Constitution was formed, it was no solemn mockery to say that it was the ordination of the people to assure justice and promote the blessings of liberty. If, then, any form of servitude afterwards rose to importance, if it became a basis of government, it asserted rights in property which belonged only to persons, if it affirmed the inferiority of any portion of the human race, it was just so far in opposition to the original idea of the American Republic. The idea of servitude and the idea of this Republic could not co-exist. One or the other must perish. The orator, having next adverted to the recent struggle between the North and the South, declared that the battle-field of America was the battle-field of humanity. It was, said he, the last great battle which could be fought to redeem man from the idea of personal or political servitude. If, in the only real Republic on earth, it could be established that ignorance, or weakness, or color, or sex was sufficient cause for Slavery, there was not a family but which might be enslaved. The Gospel might be preached to the spirits in prison, but with what power could the gospel of righteousness be preached to those who felt that all human government was a cruel and a purposed opuression? If human servitude could have been perpetuated on this continent, then farewell to the hopes of nations and to the Christian idea of a regenerated world. But it was not to be. The decrees of God could not be turned back, an archangel's arm could not save Slavery from the grave, nor could the whole host of fallen angels now obstruct the steady and rapid progress of humanity toward its final restoration.

Addressing the Class of Sixty-seven the speaker called upon its members to take to themselves that high moral courage which dares to work, and which, while it reverences all natural and all legal authority, is the slave of no dogma, the serf of no opinion, the blind retainer of no human hero, and the respecter of no institution which put differences among men, where God made none. The weak, the imbecile and the ignorant could afford to follow; the men whom he addressed could not, for they were trained to command and figure in the front of the moral battle of the world, or there to die for the rights of God and the rights of man. Standing on their vantage ground as Americans and Christians, they should meet the coming generation with new victories, and point them from darkness to glory, from the Old Zion to the new Jerusalem, from the fall of man to his restoration, from these vales of mortality to the green vales of Eden, where the River of Life flows on forever.

At the close of the address, which was interrupted by frequent plaudits, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. MANSFIELD.

Last evening the honorary junior orations were delivered by the speakers appointed by the Whig and Closophic Literary Societies of the College. The following was the programme:

Music. Whig Orators. Alex. R. Pendleton, Virginia, Sun and Wind. Music. Dallas V. Mays, Pennsylvania, Activity the Soul of Life. Music. E. Marsh Turner, Virginia, Elements of Success. Music. Edward C. Hood, New-Jersey, Premium for Intellect. Music. Clio Orators. Arch. M. McCullagh, New-York, An Unselfish Life. Music. Huston Humphreys, Maryland, Who is an Orator? Music. Alfred H. Fannestock, Illinois, Honor put upon Little Things. Music. Samuel M. Hageman, New-Jersey, Philosophy of Sorrow. Music.

The regular commencement exercises begin to-day at 9:30 A. M.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Lowest Death-rate for Fourteen Years—Heavy Rains and Imperfect Drainage—Why Munich Escaped the Cholera Last Season.

DR. HARRIS, Registrar of Vital Statistics, yesterday sent his usual weekly letter to the Board of Health, in which he says:

In the week that ended on Saturday, the 22d inst., there were 339 deaths in New-York, including 50 in the public institutions, 36 of the latter number being inmates of the island hospitals and asylums. There were 126 deaths in Brooklyn, including 13 in Kings county asylums, &c.

Zymotic diseases destroyed only 81 lives in New-York. This is equal to 23.89 per cent. of the remarkably small total mortality in the week. Brooklyn gave 32 deaths, or 25 40 per cent. of the total, by this class of causes. Measles and scarlatina, which for many weeks have been the predominating and most fatal of the zymotic diseases, killed but 32 children in New-York and 17 in Brooklyn. Typhus and typhoid fevers proved fatal in 12 cases in the former, and in 1 in the latter city.

Cholera infantum killed 12 children in New-York and 4 in Brooklyn, and other diarrhœal maladies in the two cities destroyed 15 persons. There was an increase of infant mortality 102, or 30.09 per cent. of all who died in New-York, being infants under 1 year old, and 185, or 54.57 per cent. of the total mortality, being children under five years old. In Brooklyn the same periods gave 32.54 per cent. and 53.18 per cent, respectively. Yet, with this increase of infant death, fewer deaths occurred in the City and County of New-York last week than in any week since June, 1860. Comp red with the corresponding week of 1866 there was a saving of 95 lives last week. Though the first three weeks in June give the highest mortality in the year, the City enjoyed a Passover last week which the people and their health officers must regard with intelligent pleasure. With the population of the city nearly doubled since 1853, we find the total number of deaths last week 30 less than the average of the total in corresponding weeks of those last fourteen years. Probably in that long period there was not a week when the streets and drainage of the City were so well cleansed. The powerful storm of the previous week was a great purifier, and then followed a flood the first of last week, in which five and a half inches of rainfall again washed the City, until we witnessed a hygeinic example of natural cleansing. The mean temperature of Fahrenheit was high for the season. The average humidity was 65, total saturation of the atmosphere being regarded as 100. The present excessive saturation of the earth with water promises unusual humidity of the atmosphere during the Summer months unless drying winds prevail unusually.

The note a week ago upon the quantity and effects of the excessive rainfall called attention to the sanitary necessity of looking after the drainage and drying or grounds and cellars, and was not designed to state the relations of undrained and wet districts to epidemics, but in reply to numerous questions on this subject we will here state that PETTENKOFER'S prediction that Munich and its vicinity would escape cholera last year was based upon the fact that for six years there had been unusual drought, so that the ground was too dry, when kept clean, to be able to furnish a soil on which cholera epidemic would flourish. Whatever the true theory of epidemics may be, and whatever the reason that PETTENKOFER'S prediction was fulfilled, thorough surface drainage and the improvement of sewers, &c., are vitally important in wet seasons.

SHAKESPEARE expressed something more than a poetic idea when in Caliban's imprecation he says:

"All the infections that the sun sucks up
From bogs, fens, flats, on Prosper fall, and make him
By inch-meal a disease."

The popular ideas of the sanitary importance of drainage and surface drying need to be effectually applied to the grounds, cellars and pathways of every homestead and tenement, for surface water and the organic matters that decay in it will "the sun suck up" as filth-poisons that nurture epidemics. Hence the medical observer can now jump out the places that will be most liable to final zymotic ferment (disease in the Metropolitan District, when the process of sun-drying without drainage has progressed a few weeks.

Hygiene requires exact knowledge and comprehensive applications of the means of preventing the local causes of epidemics.

A Singular Case of Child-Stealing.

The TIMES of yesterday contained all the facts in the affidavit of MARIA SMITH DESMOND against ELIZA MAYNARD and RALPH ARCHIBALD, a policeman, charging them with maltreating her during her confinement, and with taking away her child. Yesterday she filed an additional affidavit, alleging that on yesterday ARCHIBALD came to her and begged her not to appear against him, saying that it would ruin his character if she did, and offering if she would accede to his request to get her back her child and give her anything she wanted. The affidavit further sets forth that she asked where the child was, but he refused to say unless she would give the promise he desired. When the case was first brought up on Monday, the woman MAYNARD only had been arrested, but on yesterday both parties were in custody. ARCHIBALD declared himself a policeman, and denied his guilt, but both he and the woman ELIZA MAYNARD were committed in default of $2,500 bail each to answer the charge.

Mr. J. T. DRESSMAN, a Notary Public and real estate broker, the agent from whom the house was hired, states that Mrs. MAYNARD hired the house of him a day or two before the 1st of May, 1867. She stated that she received a divorce in the Supreme Court from her husband, who was on board of a United States man-of-war, and that he had written her letters, and consented to be married again to her, as he would soon return. Subsequently she said that she had a great many customers, such as ladies who would remain during confinement in her house with illegitimate children, and as there was a practical widwife in the same premises, she would make a great deal of money, and that nothing should be done contrary to law. She further stated that she now had a woman waiting confinement in her house; that the grandfather of the child was a rich merchant in this City, who would pay over $1,000 not to have his son father the child; that afterward this Mrs. MAYNARD asked him to engage the services of Dr. ALEX. B. MOTT; he came there twice before confinement and examined the woman, and refused to come again. Mrs. MAYNARD then engaged the services of a German physician—name unknown—who, after the protestations of a learned and experienced midwife, named GEALTNER, brought the child with instruments, injuring the patient seriously. On the night of the confinement she sent for a woman named KOBER, in Twenty-eighth-street, near Eighth-avenue. She came; he saw her there. She (Mrs. MAYNARD) kept a place visited by gentlemen during all hours of the night. The accused told him after the confinement of Mrs. DESMOND she would receive $500 if the child and Mrs. DESMOND were ejected, and she would pay well if they would keep quiet. Mrs. DESMOND often told him she feared for the life of her child, and he had often heard and seen Mrs. DESMOND abused by Mrs. MAYNARD, she being most of the time under the influence of liquor.

A special examination of the case will be made today before Justice DODGE.

The East Side Association.

The East Side Association, having in view the practical carrying out of the three-tier railway project, held a special meeting last evening at Miller's Hall, corner of Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue. The President, Mr. CREARY, occupied the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee on Steamboats reported that a company had been organized for establishing a line of steamers between the upper and lower portions of the city, with a capital of $75,000, nearly one-half of which amount had already been subscribed. The shares had been fixed at $25 each, and it was believed that in the course of a week the whole sum would be subscribed and one boat certainly would be running.

By invitation, Gen. SERRELL, engineer of the Metropolitan Three-tier Railway Company, explained to the meeting the plan proposed in the construction of the road. The general details have already been made known to the public. He said the requisite legislation had been obtained for pushing forward the enterprise, and all that was needed at present was to gain possession of the right of way. He believed the whole work when once commenced could be completed in one year. It was estimated by the proprietors that but sixteen minutes would be occupied in traveling from Wall-street to Central Park, the cars making four stoppages on the way. The estimated cost of the right of way from the Battery to Fifty-ninth-street was $3,000,000. It had not been fully determined as to the route which should be taken above Fifty-ninth-street, and the speaker hoped some expression would be given by the gentlemen present on that point. The width of the road on straight lines would be 25 feet; on curves it would be somewhat more. A very good example of the road proposed was furnished at the point in Vesey-street where the railway passes under a building. Many of the buildings purchased by the Company, especially those having more than four stories, could be let for stores, thus yielding a revenue to the corporation. In the majority of cases the buildings on the route would have to be pulled down. Within the past few days vigorous efforts had been made by capitalists to get the work of building under way.

A gentleman present said it was the duty of all the people living in the upper part of the City to give their support to the project, and called attention to the increased value of property that would be secured.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to Gen. SERRELL, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Yacht Vesta at Auction.

A large number of gentlemen interested in yachting assembled, yesterday noon, at the foot of Wall-street, to attend the sale of the yacht *Vesta*. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather which was not calculated to inspire much enthusiasm on the subject, we observed a number of the leading members of the New-York and other clubs.

At about 12:15, the company having paid their attention to a collation laid in her cabin, Mr. E. A. LAWRENCE, the auctioneer, proceeded to the deck, and taking a position on the cabin-trunk announced the terms of sale and transfer and solicited a bid to start her.

It was raining violently at the time, but the crowd, variously protected by umbrellas and waterproofs, seemed in no hurry to commence. Finally a publicspirited individual on the dock called out "$5,000," and was immediately and rapidly followed by bids of $6,000, $7,000, $8,000, $9,000, $10,000, $11,000, $11,500, $12,000, $12,250 and $12,500, when the bidding became very slow. In the course of ten minutes, by dint of hard coaxing, the offers rose by advances of $100, $200, or some such sum, to $14,500, when after consultation with Mr. LORILLARD, Mr. LAWRENCE announced that unless more were offered the vessel would be withdrawn.

This announcement of course failed to be satisfactory to the last bidder; but after some little complaining she was knocked down at $15,000 to Mr. WM. NOTT—it being generally understood that he acted for Mr. LORILLARD.

The *Vesta* is one year old, 201 tons burden and 115 feet in length over all. She is said to have cost over $40,000, and in her trip to and from Europe certainly proved herself to be a staunch and fast vessel. All her fittings, including the linen and plate in the cabin were intended to be sold with her. The demand for so expensive a class of yachts as the *Vesta* is very small, and it is rare indeed that they ever bring their cost under a forced sale.

We learn that the *Josephine*, formerly the property of the late DANIEL DEVLIN, has been recently sold to Mr. STARR—a gentleman new to yachting, but likely to prove an acquisition to the fraternity.

The Dunderberg on a Dry-Dock.

The iron-clad steamer *Dunderberg*, recently purchased by the French Government, was on Monday last towed round to the New-York Floating Dry-Dock Company's Works, Hoboken, for the purpose of undergoing slight repairs. The vessel was floated on the dock without the least difficulty of any kind, and at 1 o'clock the process of raising her above water was commenced. In one hour and a quarter from the time the pumps were set in motion, the vessel was raised seven feet, the necessary height required to attain the object sought. Since that time until last night the pumps were worked at intervals of two hours in order to keep the vessel in her position, and not, as many supposed, for the purpose of raising her still further above the water. Yesterday men were at work repairing the wooden planks which project over the sternpost, the seams of which had become opened from the exposure of that portion of the vessel to the sun. The lower section of the hull also received a coat of paint, and a few sheets of copper were fastened to the woodwork near the stern.

Some doubts having been expressed as to the capability of the dock raising the vessel at all, it is but justice to the Company to say that they had not the slightest fear of failure. It was Mr. WEBB'S explicit order that the *Dunderberg* should be raised only to a distance sufficient to admit of the repairs needed. Had it been deemed necessary the vessel would have been raised high and dry above water. This could have been easily done in three hours' time. The dock has a capacity of raising 8,000 tons, and the specific weight of the *Dunderberg* is 6,500 tons.

It was the intention to take her from the dock at high tide this morning. The French agents are exceedingly anxious to get her to the other side of the Atlantic as soon as possible, and, doubtless, a few days hence will see her on the way thither.

The Great Bond Robbery.

The robbery of $1,800,000 in United States Bonds from the office of MR. RUFUS L. LORD, which took place in March of last year, under the extraordinary circumstances then detailed, is again before the public, and reveals the remarkable results of the persistent efforts of the detectives employed in the search for the thieves and the missing property. It will be remembered that one morning in the month named, a gentleman, a stranger, called upon MR. LORD at his office, in Exchange-place, and engaged him in conversation upon some matter of business. The bonds were at this time in a safe in the same office. Shortly after the departure of the stranger it was discovered that the valuable parcel had been abstracted, as supposed, by an accomplished thief. The Police were immediately in possession of the meagre facts of the case, but were unable to find at the time any clue to lead them to the robbers or the bonds. A considerable time after the occurrence they succeeded in making an arrest, but found none of the missing property on their prisoner, nor could Mr. LORD identify him. He was held, however, until he promised, on certain immunities being granted him, that he would endeavor to procure the abstracted securities. Mr. LORD naturally anxious to recover his property prevailed upon the District-Attorney to allow the prisoner to be used as he proposed. He was taken to Massachusetts by detectives in charge of the case, where he succeeded in recovering some of the bonds, but was rearrested there by the United States Marshal. The holders of the bonds, it appears, beginning to realize that their position was growing dangerous, placed the bulk of the property in the hands of one of their number who departed for Europe, where they were to be negotiated for general account. He failed to fulfil his promises to his confederates, and when they were arrested some time since they made a clean breast of it, placing the authorities on the track of the negotiator. He came back to this country recently and, this fact being ascertained, the necessary application was made to arrest; but, prior to the issue of the order, Mr. LORD obtained, through a broker, over eleven hundred thousand dollars of the bonds, which, added to those he had received from time to time since the first arrest was made, makes the amount recovered amount $1,650,000, leaving $150,000 still in the hands of robbers somewhere. It will probably suit the ends of justice, in a day or two, to go into full details of this most extraordinary robbery, remarkable alike in its execution and in the working up of its detection.

Commencement at Girls' Grammar School No. 10.

Yesterday commencement exercises were held at Girls' Grammar School No. 10, Wooster-street. The attendance was very large and the young ladies looked their very best, and there never was better. The class-room in which the exercises were given was handsomely decorated with the flowers of June. Upon the platform were seated the prominent patrons of the school and some invited friends. Mr. JAMES D. OLIVER presided. The exercises began with prayer and sacred song, followed by the performance on the piano-forte of select pieces, in a manner doing much credit to pupils and teacher. The Latin salutatory was delivered by Miss PETERSON, the English by Miss CLOUGH. Miss CUNNINGHAM told in an interesting way the brief history of a club established at the school a year ago, entitled the Oliverian Club, after the venerable trustee of that name. Other compositions of like interest were read and applauded, alternated with instrumental and vocal performances of an order much higher than common to such exhibitions.

Mr. KIDDLE addressed the young lady graduates, commending them for their diligence and talent, and paid a generous tribute to the zeal and influence of the principal of the school, Mrs. POND, as shown in the marked proficiency of her pupils. Diplomas were then presented to the following-named young ladies: Myra McCarty, Mary L. Spring, Mary E. Rowan, Annie F. Finch, Annie Peterson, Alice Clough, Ella M. Hill, Mary A. Cunningham, Maggie McGill, Mary E. Porter, Ida F. Peterson.

The valedictory address was delivered with much feeling by Miss MCCARTY. Hon. JAMES T. BRADY then addressed the graduates in a short but happy speech, in which he praised the girls for what they were, and drew glowing pictures of what they might be. He expressed himself as startled at the exhibition, and considered Grammar School No. 10 and its principal, Mrs. POND, to be pioneers of progress. Having said this and a host of other good things—making everybody happy within reach of his laughing eye and oily tongue—Mr. BRADY sat down amid the repeated plaudits of the girls. Addresses by Rev. Dr. STRIKER and Rev. STEPHEN J. TYNG, Jr., concluded the exercises, with the exception of the performances over an appetizing collation which the young ladies had spread bounteously beforehand for their friends.

Strawberry Exhibition.

The strawberry exhibition postponed, owing to the unfavorable weather, from the 18th of June to the 25th, was opened yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the American Institute, Cooper Building. The rooms were fairly attended, considering the inclement evening. The show of fruit is very fine indeed, and many new and valuable seedlings are exhibited. The rooms are open to the public to-day until 10 P. M., and to visit them will be time well bestowed. One of the finest seedlings exhibited is that raised by Mr. T. S. DOWNER; the berry is large, well flavored, and the plant is said to be highly productive.

The show of *agriculturists* is quite fine, several single berries shown weighing each one and a half ounces. Sixteen taken from a dish at random weighed one pound. The Jucundis, Lennings white, Seedling No. 30, raised by SETH BOYDEN, near New-Jersey, are magnificent specimens; the latter being highly appreciated. The plants, as exhibited in pots, also make an excellent show; but we must refrain from further comment on relative merits, as the judges will pronounce conclusive opinions to-day, and award the prizes.

Another Fatal Affray.

At 8:30 o'clock last night JOSEPH HAYES quarreled with JOHN FRANCIS, in front of the liquor-saloon No. 28 Batavia-street, when a desperate fight ensued between the men, resulting in FRANCIS having a portion of his nose bitten off by his opponent, which so enraged him that he drew a knife and stabbed HAYES in the side, inflicting a dangerous wound. The wounded man was removed to the Oak-street Station-house, where Dr. BALLARD was summoned, and he pronounced the injuries received to be of a fatal character, and recommended his removal to the hospital. Both men were intoxicated at the time. FRANCIS is now under arrest awaiting the result of HAYES' wound. What was the immediate cause of the quarrel did not appear.

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